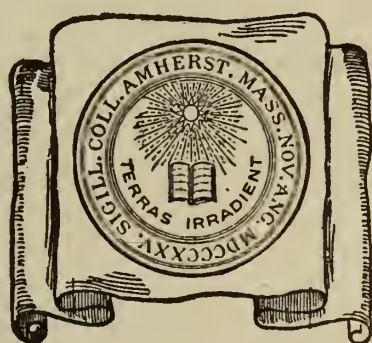


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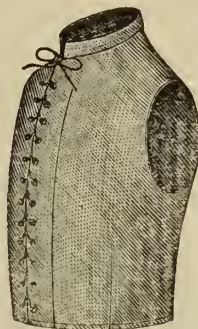
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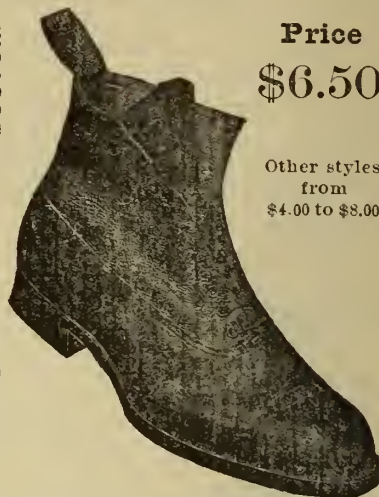
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WILLIAMS, 38; AMHERST, 0.

Comparative scores and opinions formed on the season's play were confirmed last Saturday at Williamstown when one hundred and seventy-five supporters of the Purple and White saw their team defeated by the decisive and overwhelming score of 38-0. Before the first half was half over, the fact became apparent to all, that the Williams men completely out-classed their plucky opponents. When the two elevens lined up on the field, a glance showed a tremendous difference in size and weight which in itself was sufficient to account for the result. A rainy morning caused considerable apprehension to Williams men, as they remembered their defeat of last year on a similar day. The outlook was discouraging for Amherst's chances with her lighter team. The field was in a muddy condition which the first half dozen rushes changed into a perfect slough. Notwithstanding the weather, a large number of spectators were in evidence, besides the undergraduates of the two colleges.

The Williams team, which has established a record score against Amherst, is the result of several years work. The same system has been retained for three years as well as the same coach, and most of the players are veterans of two or more years standing. The eleven was in excellent training, and its team work was of the best. The individuals also played with a dash and vim which proved well-nigh irresistible. In Captain Draper and Graves the eleven has two half-backs who ripped Amherst's line to pieces and circled her ends repeatedly for long runs. Draper's work in running back kicks and dodging was remarkable. Chadwell was everywhere as usual, and his partner on the other end, Cullinan, was a worthy assistant. Hatch at tackle hit the line hard, and the Seeley brothers put up first class work at guard. Black was much too heavy for Hammond. Moore at quarter fumbled frequently, due to the muddy field, but in general his passing was sure. Street played a hard fullback.

Amherst's eleven though hopelessly out-classed, played with a fierceness and a never-say-die spirit which they maintained to the last moment of play, and it is for this reason that the College to-day is not more disappointed over the result of the game. The students who saw the game felt that the

team was doing its level best against terrific odds, and that is why the cheering sounded as though Amherst was winning instead of losing. The eleven could not withstand the rushes of Williams' heavy backs and the impact of her fierce interference. Williams' defence was also impenetrable, and only once did Amherst make a substantial gain. Our men all deserve credit for the quality of the work they did under such trying circumstances. Captain Ballantine, Dudley and Anderson tackled hard and broke through well. Swift was in every play and was roundly cheered for his pluck when he was injured. Harris gained through the line a number of times and Biram showed great nerve in playing out the game in his condition. The center men played fast football, but were considerably outweighed.

Amherst spirit was strongly in evidence along the side-lines as well as on the grid-iron. One hundred and seventy-five rooters out-yelled the Williams supporters, repeating the exhibition of spirit of a year ago under very different circumstances. President and Mrs. Harris saw the game, as well as Dr. Hitchcock and several other members of the faculty.

Amherst took the wind, and Draper kicked off to the 10-yard line at 2-45 o'clock. Swift made a return of fifty-five yards. Draper and Street smashed through right tackle for ten yards, and on a fumble gained five more. Graves and Street added ten more. Amherst got the ball for offside play at her 40-yard line. Harris made five yards on a center buck, and Wiggins and Harris dove into the tackles for four yards each. The ball was then lost on downs, and rapid gains by Graves and Draper took the leather to Amherst's 25-yard line. Finally Graves took the ball over the line after ten minutes' play. Street kicked goal. Score, 6-0.

Swift kicked off to Draper, who ran back fifty yards to the center of the field. Five-yard line-bucks by Hatch and Draper and two good end runs by Graves and Draper took the elevens to Amherst's 25-yard line. Here Amherst got the ball on a fumble, but Swift was forced to punt. The distance was soon recovered by Graves and C. Seeley. The latter bucked the center for fifteen yards, and Graves then scored the second touchdown. Street kicked goal. Score, 12-0. Cullinan ran Swift's kick-off back twenty-five yards. Draper pierced Amherst's right tackle for thirty more. Draper, Graves and C. Seeley took the pigskin to Amherst's

eight yard mark, and a moment later Graves increased the score to 17-0, Street missing the goal. Burke was substituted for Park.

Swift kicked off forty yards and Draper retrieved fifteen. B. Seelye hit the center for five yards and Draper added twelve in two rushes between left end and tackle. Graves and Hatch netted five apiece, and Street gained twenty yards on two straight plunges. Amherst secured the ball on a fumble at her 25-yard line. Wiggins and Ballantine failed to gain the distance, and Swift punted to Williams' 35-yard line. Long gains by Draper and B. Seelye carried the ball to Amherst's 13-yard line, and then Graves took it over for his fourth touchdown. Swift was hurt and was replaced by Patrick. Street missed goal. Score, 22-0. Harris kicked to the five-yard line and Graves returned twenty-five. Amherst was penalized five yards for interference with the center. Hatch and Graves each gained five yards, and time was then called with the ball at Williams' 45-yard line. Score, Williams 22, Amherst 0.

Royse was substituted for Wiggins. Harris kicked forty yards, but Street returned the ball to Amherst's 40-yard line. The backs and C. Seelye now made substantial gains, and brought the leather to the 10-yard line. Anderson was hurt and Clark replaced him. Hatch scored between right guard and tackle after four minutes' play. Street kicked the goal. Score, 28-0. Harris kicked off to the 20-yard line, and Street punted to Amherst's 25-yard mark. Harris was replaced by Clark, St. Clair going to left end. Williams took the ball on downs, but lost it on a fumble. Clark punted twenty yards and St. Clair downed Street in his tracks. Five-yard gains by C. Seelye, Draper and Street took the ball to the 30-yard line, where Royse fell on it. Williams held for downs and Draper circled right end for thirty yards and Williams' sixth touchdown. Street missed the goal. Score, 33-0.

From the next kick-off Street punted to the center. Ballantine dashed round left end for twenty yards on a delayed pass. Biram lost ten on a try at center, and Royse made three yards through right tackle. B. Seelye ran sixty-five yards for a touchdown, but was off-side. Williams got the ball on downs and rushed it to Amherst's one-yard line, aided by frequent penalties for interference with the Williams center. Williams fumbled and Clark punted fifteen yards. The distance was soon regained however, and Draper scored the last touchdown. No

goal. Score, 38-0.

Williams sent in her substitutes here, and Amherst took a temporary rally, but the ball soon began to come down the field again, and was on Amherst's 10-yard line when time was called. The line-up follows:

WILLIAMS.		AMHERST.	
Chadwell, Rooney, l. e.,	r. e., Ballantine (Capt.)		
Simmons, Edwards, l. t.,	r. t., Dudley		
C. Seeley, l. g.,	r. g., Park, Burke		
Black, c.,	c., Hammond		
B. Seeley, r. g.,	l. g., Larkin		
Hatch, r. t.,	l. t., Brooks		
Cullinan, r. e.,	l. e., Anderson, Clark, St. Clair		
Moore, q. b.,	q. b., Swift, Patrick		
Graves, Lawrence, l. h. b.,	r. h. b., Biram		
Draper, (Capt.), r. h. b.,	l. h. b., Wiggins, Royse		
Street, Dolph, f. b.,	f. b., Harris, Clark		

Score—Williams, 38. Amherst, 0. Touchdowns—Graves 4, Draper 2, Hatch. Goals from touchdowns—Street 3. Referee—E. H. Weeks of Brown. Umpire—H. L. Fairbanks of Eowdoin. Linesmen—E. K. Swift of Williams, W. L. Righter of Amherst. Timers—C. F. Seeley of Williams, W. S. Hatch, Amherst. Time 35-minute halves.

KEEP OUTSIDE THE ROPES.

The football management especially desires that the spectators at the game this afternoon keep behind the ropes and under no circumstances crowd upon the field. This is desired as an act of courtesy toward the visitors and also that both teams may have a fair chance in their plays and not be hampered by a crowd. No attempt will be made to police the grounds but the management hopes that all upper classmen especially, will take it upon themselves to keep the crowd back and allow fair play for both sides.

AMHERST-WESLEYAN GAME.

Amherst meets Wesleyan to-day on Pratt Field for the final game of the season. After the defeat of last Saturday at Williamstown and the many mishaps that have befallen some of our best men during the past week we can hardly hope to win the game. Of the men who played in the Williams game it is doubtful whether Biram and Wiggins will be able to play, and Harris was injured so that it is impossible for him to enter the game. Anderson and Swift have in a great measure recovered from their injuries, but do not yet feel in the best of condition. Still with all these drawbacks, Amherst expects her team to play a fierce, hard game and to hold down her strong opponent to a small score. The game will begin promptly at quarter to three o'clock. It has been decided to conform to the custom of past years and give to our opponents'

supporters the south side of the field. Amherst men will form on the opposite side under the direction of the leaders of cheering appointed at the mass meeting last night. The stand will be reserved until 3-15 o'clock for ladies and their escorts. After that it will be open to the Wesleyan students. As usual at big games carriages will enter at the Northampton gate. Tickets will be on sale at the Co-operative Store on Friday and Saturday mornings before the game. It is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this privilege, so that a crowd at the gate may be avoided. The probable line-up will be as follows:

AMHERST.		WESLEYAN.	
Anderson, l. e.,	r. e., Garrison		
Brooks, l. t.,	r. t., Montgomery		
Burke, Park, l. g.,	r. g., Lufkin		
Hammond, c.,	c., Silliman		
Larkin, r. g.,	l. g., Brown		
Dudley, r. t.,	l. t., Yarrow		
Ballantine, r. e.,	l. e., S. Dodds		
Swift, q. b.,	q. b., C. Dodds		
Royse, l. h. b.,	r. h. b., Caulder		
Wiggins or Washburn, r. h. b.,	l. h. b., Wing		
Clarke, f. b.,	f. b., Inglis		

RELATIVE MERITS OF WESLEYAN AND WILLIAMS.

A week from to-day Wesleyan and Williams play the final game for the championship. Both teams have been doing exceptional work this season and the contest promises to be close and interesting. Both teams have played Harvard, Holy Cross and Dartmouth, and from these games some comparative estimate of their ability may be made. Against Williams, Harvard scored 29 points while she was able to run up but 20 against Wesleyan. Both defeated Dartmouth, the scores being Wesleyan 12, Dartmouth 0, and Williams 11, Dartmouth 6. Both also defeated Holy Cross, Williams scoring 23 to Holy Cross 5, while Wesleyan scored 16 to her opponent's 0. It would appear from these scores that both teams are of almost equal strength in offense. If anything, Williams shows to better advantage. In defensive work, however, Wesleyan seems superior. It will be seen from the record of the games played by them this season that University of Pennsylvania and Harvard are the only teams which have scored on Wesleyan. The following is the record of the important games played by the two teams so far this season.

Wesleyan, 27; M. A. C., 0.
" 0; Harvard, 20.
" 6; University of Pennsylvania, 17.

" 12; Dartmouth, 0.
" 16; Holy Cross, 0.
Williams, 12; Andover, 0.
" 0; Harvard, 29.
" 0; Cornell, 12.
" 12; Union, 5.
" 23; Holy Cross, 5.
" 11; Dartmouth, 6.
" 38; Amherst, 0.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Harvard vs. Yale at Cambridge.
Dartmouth vs. Columbia at New York.
Princeton vs. Washington and Jefferson at Princeton.
Boston College vs. Brown at Providence.
Amherst vs. Wesleyan at Amherst.
Lehigh vs. U. S. Naval Cadets at Annapolis.
Swarthmore vs. Haverford at Haverford.

GAMES LAST WEEK.

Nov. 8.
Tufts 10, M. I. T. 6.
Princeton 30, North Carolina 0.
Harvard '03, 17, Groton 0.
Nov. 11.
Princeton 12, Carlisle 0.
Columbia 16, West Point 0.
Lafayette 6, Cornell 5.
Harvard 11, Dartmouth 0.
Yale 42, Pennsylvania State College 0.
Naval Cadets 35, Trinity 0.
Wesleyan 16, Holy Cross 0.
Pennsylvania 11, Michigan 10.
Brown 38, M. I. T. 0.
Chicago 76, Northwestern 0.
Wisconsin 23, Illinois 0.
Beloit 5, Minnesota 5.
New York University 6, Rutgers 5.
Phillips-Andover 17, Phillips-Exeter 0.

HARVARD—YALE GAME.

The football season will reach its culmination with the game between Harvard and Yale this afternoon on Soldiers Field. Both elevens are in perfect condition and although Yale met defeat in the game with Columbia, the reports emanating from the authorities at New Haven are very encouraging to Yale sympathizers and indicate great advances in the work of the team. A comparison of scores is altogether in favor of Harvard but as Harvard traditionally never comes up to her true form against Yale, the game promises to be a close one. Last year Harvard completely outclassed her rival, winning by a score of 17-0, and in '97 the game was tied although every indication

seemed to point to a Crimson victory. The demand for seats is reported to be the greatest in the history of American college football.

Δ K E CONVENTION.

The fifty-third annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity was held in Springfield Nov. 15-18, under the direction of the Amherst chapter. The convention as a whole was one of the largest and most successful conventions ever held. Delegates from all over the country were present, representing chapters from the following colleges and universities: Yale, Bowdoin, Colby, Brown, Vanderbilt, Miami, Kenyon, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Williams, Lafayette, DePauw, Hamilton, Colgate, Rochester, Rutgers, Wesleyan, Adelbert, Cornell, Trinity, Chicago, Syracuse, Columbia, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, M. I. T., College of the City of New York, Central University, and the Universities of California, Alabama, Mississippi, Michigan and Minnesota.

On Wednesday evening the delegates were given a smoker at the Nayassett Club, where music was furnished by members of the Philharmonic orchestra. The morning and afternoon of Thursday was devoted to business sessions; and at noon the convention photograph was taken on the City Hall steps by Van Norman.

The afternoon business session began at 2-30 o'clock, at which it was decided to establish a chapter of the fraternity at the University of Pennsylvania. In the evening a smoker at the Hotel Worthy and a theatre party at the Gilmore Theatre were given.

The following day was spent in the transaction of fraternity business, and on the evening of Friday, the regular convention banquet took place at the Cooley House. The decorations for this were furnished by Murray of Springfield. The following was the toast list:

- Toastmaster, Hon. Arthur B. Chapin, Sigma. Music.
- "Delta Kappa Epsilon,"
- The President of the Convention.
- "The Mother Chapter,"
- Charles C. Spellman, Esq., Phi. Music.
- "The Host," Prof. William L. Cowles, Sigma.
- "The Council," Frank S. Williams, Esq., Nu. Music.
- "Δ K E in Professions,"
- Hon. Walter S. Robinson, Sigma.
- Greetings from Loyal Δ K E's. Music.

To-day the delegates will be the guests of the Amherst chapter at the chapter house

where a lunch will be served by Dickinson of Hitchcock Hall. A number of the men will attend the championship game this afternoon and this evening many will attend receptions given at Smith College.

The committee in charge of the convention was as follows: Harold Walker, '98, chairman, William A. Parker, '84, Walter S. Robinson, '84, William J. Boardman, '95, John A. Johnston, '97, Frank B. Orvis, '99.

NOVEMBER LITERARY MONTHLY.

An exceptionally good number of the *Literary Monthly* made its appearance on Thursday. The contributed articles, numbering seven in all, are of a very interesting order, and it is also gratifying to note the names of some new contributors. First, is a sonnet entitled, "In Memory of Apia," written by the chairman of the board. This is followed by a story of the trials and final victory of a young street-gamin at the "Annual News Boys' Picnic." It is called a "Ward Four Triumph" and is written by Francis G. Barnum. A short sketch on "Afternoon" by S. I. B. follows. In this the writer indulges in a few thoughts about afternoon studies, afternoon reading, afternoon flowers, and at the close, gives a pleasing picture of "Blue sky, white clouds, green grass under a sweet pea hedge, with The Fairy Queen." The article is written in bright breezy style and deserves credit. Another new contributor is Clinton H. Colleston of the sophomore class, who writes a short poem in sonnet form on "The Old Mill." This is a very well thought-out picture of just such a ruined and deserted mill with its dilapidated water-wheel, as may be seen in many parts of New England, a monument to industry long since dead. The longest article in the number is called, "The Culture of Hetty Barns, Singer." The writer of this is Ernest H. Wilkins of the board, and the story is one of merit.

A rather startling sketch follows. It is entitled, "By Chance," and is anonymous as is also the concluding poem of the magazine. This is called "Finiteness" and is inclined to be a trifle agnostic in thought, but it is well written.

In the "Sketch Book" there are some short articles signed, R. S., G. S. B., and one by a new contributor, A. L. Clark.

The Editorial Department, this month, is short, and speaks only of the sophomore Latin play, and the *Lit.* advertisers.

The "Window-Seat" is unusually bright. The writer has very skillfully worked in all

the popular songs of Amherst, as well as a few harmless prods at the Senate, Thanksgiving vacation, the Undergraduate Council and the football team.

In the "Mail Bag" is reprinted a sonnet from the *Harvard Monthly*. The Month recounts the Inauguration of President Harris, the Fall Athletic Meet, elections of assistant managers, and the prizes of the month, as well as baseball and football scores.

The following books are reviewed: "Essay on the Bases of Mystic Knowledge, by E. Récéjac, translated by Sara Caw Upton; "Sir Garvain and the Green Knight," translated from Middle-English, by Jessie L. Weston; "How to Swim," by Capt. Dalton; "Janice Meredith," By Paul Leicester Ford, and "Poems of Nature and Life," by John Witt Randall.

LIBRARY QUARTERLY BULLETIN.

The *Library Quarterly Bulletin* is now in the hands of the printers and will be published in a short time. This number will be of value to all the students, containing as it does matter especially interesting to Amherst men. Among the articles useful for reference is the address list of the alumni arranged in geographical order as begun in the previous numbers, and statistics concerning the alumni of the past ten years. The list containing the addresses of the alumni and the statistics have been obtained with much trouble and care and their value will be appreciated by all. The *Bulletin* contains the annual Library Report and in connection with this an interesting article on the growth of our College Library, which now stands among the best libraries of the country. Among the items of special interest to the students is an article on College Memorabilia by Dr. Hitchcock. The *Bulletin* will contain a brief report of the last Commencement exercises and also the addresses given by Dr. Donald and President Harris at the inauguration this fall. Many miscellaneous items on matters of general interest will complete the number. The paper is published by Mr. Fletcher and Professors Todd and Genung.

A recent number of *The Dartmouth* under a department called "The Listener," discusses at some length the manner in which the students at Dartmouth dress as compared with the students at Amherst and Williams. The writer suggests that a woman's college in the vicinity would make the Dartmouth men dress better.

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In another column there appears a communication from the Amherst club of Chicago urging the members of the College to compete for the prize which it offers for the best production of a new Amherst song. Last year there was such a lack of competition that no prize was awarded. This should not be allowed to occur again. The alumni at Chicago have shown their loyalty to Amherst by offering the prizes and the undergraduates can do no less than make their appreciation of the liberality evident by a hearty response to the call for new songs. The season of outdoor sports is drawing to a close and more time can be given to matters of this sort. Let us hope that a new interest will be taken in the competition this year and that several new productions worthy of being called Amherst songs will be presented to the committee at the appointed time.

It is not generally known what an extensive memorabilia of the College is kept in the Library. The collection consists of more than thirty volumes filled with almost every kind of college memorabilia imaginable. To Dr. Hitchcock belongs the credit and praise for gathering so many volumes of records concerning the early history of the College and of its different organizations. Thus a large mass of material has been collected which

is not only valuable, but is an important source of historical reference. Although Dr. Hitchcock has been working several years collecting the memorabilia, it is not as complete as he desires. Alumni and friends of the College may materially help in the work by contributing whatever articles of a college historical character they have in their possession. Records of the early classes and societies are especially desired.

WHEN Amherst lines up against Wesleyan on Pratt Field this afternoon it is with almost certain probability of defeat. The team crippled and disabled from last Saturday's game, and having a small amount of practice the past week owing to inclement weather, can hardly hope for a victory. Yet, as shown in past games football is an uncertain quantity and comparative scores furnish a poor criterion for the judgment of the merits of the two teams. In to-day's game, the team needs the support of the College more than in any previous game this season. Wesleyan will probably come up here with a large delegation of backers and a well grounded assurance of victory. The College in the past games has supported the team with a loyalty surpassed by no other college, and we feel sure that the support which has been so willingly accorded will not be lacking this afternoon.

In last week's issue, we published a communication from Dr. Hitchcock suggesting the advisability of building a skating pond on Pratt Field. The question is an opportune one and is deserving of thorough consideration. There certainly is no more healthful nor enjoyable exercise during the winter than skating. Under the present conditions however the advantages for such exercise are extremely poor, there being no places for skating within a reasonable distance from the College. It seems though, that a pond might be constructed at comparatively small expense on Pratt Field which would afford excellent opportunities for skating through the long winter months when the ice is frozen most of the time. A movement toward gaining such an end would be heartily appreciated and we are sure would be liberally supported financially as well as otherwise by the undergraduates. The question should be well weighed before dropping the idea and THE STUDENT would suggest that the Athletic association in conjunction with the Physical Department investigate the matter thoroughly and if possible

devise some means of putting the plan into execution.

WHILE the defeat at Williamstown last Saturday was extremely disappointing yet the spirit with which it was met seems almost as encouraging and significant as a possible victory would have been. It showed, at least, the unmistakable presence of that undercurrent in Amherst athletics for which we have been so eagerly looking of late,—that spirit of truest loyalty which supports a team in the time of defeat as well as at the moment of victory. The team, last Saturday played, no doubt, the strongest game of which it was capable and the College, believing this, was united in giving it unstinted support. But it is the motive which prompted one hundred and fifty men to accompany the team to Williamstown, and the spirit of dogged perseverance and determination to raise our athletics to a higher plane, prevailing in College to-day, to a greater degree than ever, that is fraught with hopeful significance. The past year in athletics has severely tested the true Amherst spirit, so recently revived but the certainty of its presence, increased in a marked degree, as shown last Saturday, is a most hopeful indication that it is surely supplanting the former prevalent feeling of indifference and petty criticism which has hindered progress in athletics. The presence of this true spirit of loyalty is the forerunner of better times, and its continuance and growth is necessary for ultimate success; therefore it must be maintained.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Next week THE STUDENT will publish a summary of the football season and individual sketches of the men on the team. Extra copies should be ordered at once from the Business Manager.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Professor Crowell led the prayer-meeting last Thursday evening.

Professor Genung preached in the Union church at Worcester last Sunday.

Professor Grosvenor will preach in the College Church to-morrow morning.

Professor Emerson will give an illustrated lecture on Japan to the students in the Missionary class at the observatory next Wednesday.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow at 6-45 P. M. will be addressed by Mr. A. L. Hardy, '79, superintendent of Amherst public schools.

The class prayer-meetings will be held to-morrow as follows:

Seniors—At 5-30 P. M. in Chapel I. Subject: "The Spirit of Missions." Is. vi: 5-8. Leader, Lee.

Juniors—Immediately after the morning service in the Y. M. C. A. room. Subject: "Thoughts from the sermon." Leader, E. C. Smith.

Sophomores—Immediately after the morning service in the small chapel. Subject: "Thoughts from the sermon." Leader, Beard.

Freshmen—At 5-30 P. M. in Y. M. C. A. room. Subject: Not announced. Leader, Lincoln.

IN BRIEF.

K. R. Otis is convalescent.

J. E. Foster, 1903, has left college.

The 'Varsity team had no practice Monday.

Wilkins, 1900, and Biram, 1903, are sick at Pratt Cottage.

H. S. Jarvis, ex-1902, has been in town during the week.

A. Mossman, '98, and Rev. E. S. Tead, '75, were in town Monday.

J. A. C. Jansen has been elected manager of the Senior Dramatics.

Prayer meetings have been held at many of the fraternity houses this week.

D. C. Bartlett of Chicago has been chosen pianist of the freshman class.

Rev. John C. Kimball, '54, will occupy the pulpit at Unity church, Nov. 19 and 26.

Professor Churchill addressed the pupils of the Springfield High school last week.

Dr. S. S. Spooner has presented to the College several mineral specimens.

Dr. C. S. Upton, '91, coached the football team on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

P. W. Blanchard, 1902, is at his home in Danvers, on account of the sickness of his father.

Next Sunday evening the rector of Grace Church will preach the fourth sermon in the course on "Social conditions and problems," the subject being, "New forces at work."

Professor Genung sang a solo at the concert given at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The Glee club will give concerts in North Amherst, Northampton and Chicopee early in December.

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity will give a dance next Wednesday afternoon, from four to eight o'clock.

Professor Neill addressed the High School Girl's Improvement society of Amherst, Tuesday afternoon.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church, Thursday morning, Nov. 30, at 10-00 o'clock.

Professor Todd attended the fall meeting of the National Academy of Sciences at New York last Wednesday.

The sophomore Latin class have finished the "Adelphoe" of Terence, and have begun the "Agricola" of Tacitus.

Professor Tyler was the guest of the guild of Grace church, Amherst, at their semi-annual meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. George D. Olds entertained the music committee of the Amherst Woman's club, Saturday afternoon of last week.

A communication from Professor Todd was read before the Springfield High school last week upon the meteoric showers.

There were no senior debates last Saturday, as Professor Churchill excused the class on account of the Williams game.

On Monday morning at Chapel, Professor Smith read a letter from Henry W. Fairbanks, '88, the alumnus missionary in India.

The Northampton and Amherst street railway company has bought two snow-plows and is having cars made by a Boston company.

Professor Crook delivered an address before the Shutesbury historical society, Friday evening, his subject being "The Transvaal."

Professor Emerson attended a conference of teachers of physical geography in New England and New York, held last Saturday in Springfield.

Professor Tyler delivered the first of a series of twelve lectures on evolution at the Art Museum building in Springfield Friday evening of last week.

President Harris delivered an address before the Northampton Educational society, Tuesday evening. His subject was "Steps in the evolution of education."

The Newton High School club held its first regularly monthly meeting at the Δ K E house on Monday. Games furnished amusement and refreshments were served.

A biographical sketch of Professor Todd is contained in Vol. IX of the "National Cyclopaedia of Biography," just published by James T. White & Co. of New York.

Mrs. David P. Todd lectured before the Women's clubs of Bridgewater and Lawrence this week on "Total Eclipses of the Sun, and the Aborigines of Northern Japan."

Professor Grosvenor will deliver the annual address before the Bostonian society of Boston, Dec. 12, his subject being "Washington and the Nineteenth Century."

About a hundred and fifty Amherst men attended the performance of "The Little Minister" with Maude Adams as Babbie at the Academy of Music, Northampton, last Wednesday evening.

The following men won the football A by playing in the championship game with Williams Saturday: Harris, Brooks, Royse, Hammond, 1900, Wiggins, 1901, Burke, Swift, 1902, Biram, Park and Patrick, 1903.

The members of the sophomore class who cannot take gymnasium work at the regular hours are to have a class once a week on Wednesdays and one cut and one equivalent is allowed for the remainder of the term.

Professor Genung's readings from Browning on Friday evenings are being well attended. "The Ring and the Book" has been the subject of the readings and informal lectures thus far.

1900 OLIO BANQUET.

As a result of the decision of the 1900 *Olio* board not to turn over to the class the profits obtained from the *Olio*, the members of the board attended in a body the presentation of "The Little Minister" at Northampton, Wednesday evening. After the play they enjoyed an excellent banquet served at the Hampton House. The banquet menu gave satisfaction to all, and the impromptu toasts were very enjoyable and afforded an opportunity for the board to show their ability as after-dinner speakers. The affair was in charge of E. E. Green, business manager of the 1900 *Olio*, W. W. Hiscox, editor-in-chief, and S. E. Flichtner.

The Dartmouth Athletic Association is experiencing great difficulty in collecting athletic taxes assessed against the members of the college.

NEW GERMAN ROOM.

The east room on the first floor in Williston Hall which has lately been undergoing alterations, will soon be ready for recitation purposes. This room is to be used by Professor Richardson for his German classes and is an ideal one for that purpose. It is of good size, well ventilated and good light is supplied by six windows. The desk and platform will be opposite the door on the east side. A small roof extends out over the entrance steps, forming a porch. Back of this room is a smaller one which will be used as the office of Secretary Tinker of the Y. M. C. A.

PRIZE SONGS.

All Amherst men will please take notice that the prizes offered by the Chicago Amherst club for the best Amherst songs have not yet been awarded. Some very good songs were received, but from what is known of Amherst talent it is felt that more should have been sent in.

In view of the proposed new song book, it is hoped that all Amherst bards will set the muses in tune and bring forth their very best.

As Amherst enters on her new era, what can help the work along so much as a few good rousing songs, written in twentieth century style?

CHICAGO AMHERST CLUB.

PHI BETA KAPPA CATALOG.

Those familiar with the rapid growth of the scholarship fraternity, the Phi Beta Kappa, know that for several years the work of preparing a general catalog has been in progress, containing the names of the members of each chapter. In preparation for this work, the secretary of the united chapters, Dr. E. B. Parsons of Williams college, presented to the last National council five volumes, partly in print and partly in various forms of manuscript, containing a nearly complete catalog of the society. From this material the secretary is now preparing for press a general catalog. It will be an address list, with the names and titles, occupations and addresses of as many living members, as can be accurately obtained, these being arranged in alphabetical order under each chapter. The book will also contain a brief history of the society, the constitution, officers and important minutes of the united chapters, and the officers, statistics and customs of each of the fifty chapters. There will also be a list of the distinguished deceased members of the society.

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION PLANS.

The plans of the Musical Association are as yet not fully matured, but a general plan for the season has been laid out and work will be followed up on these lines. A number of short trips will be made during the winter, and already several concerts are in prospect which ought to yield good results.

The first concert will probably be given at North Amherst on either the fourth or fifth of December. This concert given annually affords to the student body an excellent opportunity for judging the merits and capabilities of the clubs. On December 7 the clubs will give a concert at the City Hall, Northampton. This concert will constitute one of a series of four entertainments in a lecture course given during the winter in Northampton, and it is hoped that the concert will be generously supported by Amherst men. Arrangements will be made for a special train to return to Amherst afterwards.

On December 15 the clubs will appear at Chicopee under the auspices of St. John's Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

During the winter, short trips will be made to the surrounding towns, and on March 21 will come the annual Amherst concert. This will be in the evening following the Heavy Gym exhibition of the afternoon and the management desires to make this concert one of the social events of the year. Most of the fraternities will hold teas and arrangements will be made for a special train to return to Northampton after the concert.

Preparations for a trip during the Easter vacation are as yet hardly begun. The management is planning, however, for a series of nine or ten concerts, to be given in some of the principal cities of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York.

PRESS CLUB.

The Press Club met Monday evening and completed its organization. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and a constitution was adopted. The following are the officers elected:—President, Hiscox, 1900; vice-president, Baker, 1901; secretary and treasure Dyer, 1900; executive committee, Hurd, 1900, Swington, 1901, and King, 1902. The constitution which was adopted is as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the Amherst College Press Club.

ARTICLE II.

This organization shall be for the promotion of journalistic spirit in the College, to insure correspondence for newspapers and preparatory school

publications, to prevent untrue and unauthorized reports injurious to the College, and to promote the interests of the College through the press.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 1.

The officers shall be a president, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer. There shall be an executive committee composed of the president, the secretary and treasurer, ex-officio, and three other members elected by the club.

ARTICLE III, SECTION II.

The executive committee shall take charge of all business which shall be delegated to it by the club.

ARTICLE III, SECTION III.

Any member shall be eligible to any office.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership is open to all students connected with the undergraduate publications, college correspondents of newspapers and others interested in journalism.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 1.

The regular meeting of the club shall be held on the second Monday of each month.

ARTICLE V, SECTION II.

The annual election of all officers shall be at the meeting in May.

ARTICLE V, SECTION III.

Special meetings may be called at the direction of the president.

ARTICLE VI.

A majority of the votes of those present shall be required for the election of officers.

ARTICLE VII.

No amendment shall be made to this constitution except by a two-thirds vote of the club and after the amendment has been laid on the table for one month.

FRESHMAN WORK.

The present freshman class has 101 men on its roll, of whom 56 are in the classical department and 45 in the scientific department. The work of the term for the respective courses is as follows: Classical, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and one modern language; Scientific, Descriptive Geometry, Mathematics, French and German.

In Latin under Professor Wood there are fifty-eight men. They are reading Cicero's "De Amicitia," and one hour a week is given to "Potts' Hints on Latin Prose composition." An additional hour a week is to be given to a class in sight reading.

The course in Greek under Professor Elwell is being pursued by fifty-six men, whose work for the term is the reading of Lysias' Oration, with an hour a week devoted to dictated prose sentences, based on parts of the Oration on Mantithes. The work in Mathematics for the term is from Wentworth's College Algebra. A syllabus of the course presenting a condensed outline of the work to be pursued and edited by the department has recently been placed in the hands

of the students. The scientific students are under Professor Olds and the classical men are under Mr. T. C. Esty.

There are thirteen men taking second year French under Professor Symington and Mr. Reed. They are reading DeVigny's "Cinq Mars." First year French is being taken by sixty-one men. The text-book used is Whitney's French Grammar, and in addition to the work in grammar "La Tulipe Noir," by Dumas, is being read.

Seventeen men taking the second year German course under Professor Richardson are reading Schiller's "Maria Stuart." One freshman is taking third year German. The work in first year German is being pursued by fifty-three freshmen. Thomas' Grammar is used as the text-book and the class is reading "Das Edelblut."

Descriptive Geometry is prescribed this term for the men in the scientific department. The work is from Wentworth's Descriptive Geometry and is in charge of Mr. T. C. Esty.

SOME RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Bigelow, P. White Man's Africa.
Burton, R. Lyrics of Brotherhood.
Cary, O. Japan and its Regeneration.
Clark, S. H. and Blanchard, F. M. Practical Public Speaking.
Demoor, J. Evolution by Atrophy.
Higginson, T. W. Contemporaries.
Hillegas, H. C. Oom Paul's People.
Hyslop, J. H. Logic and Argument.
Hubbard, E. Little Journeys. vol. 4.
Lee, G. C. Principles of Public Speaking.
Mac Ewan, E. J. Essentials of Argumentation.
Mitchell, D. G. American Lands and Letters. Vol. 2.
Schreiner, O. South African Question.
Stanley, H. M. Essays on Literary Art.
Stevens, G. W. Tragedy of Dreyfus.
Walker, F. A. Discussions in Economics. 2 vols.
Wheeler, B. I. Dionysos and Immortality.
Winchester, C. T. Principles of Criticism.

TRUSTEE MEETING.

The autumnal meeting of the board of trustees of Amherst College was held in the Massasoit House, Springfield, Thursday. Twelve members were present. In the absence of John E. Sanford of Taunton, president of the board, who was obliged to leave early in the morning, Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald of Boston was made president pro tem. Arthur H. Dakin of the same city served temporarily as secretary. The most important election was the choice of Rev. Williston Walker of the Hartford Theological seminary, permanent secretary of the board, to take the place left vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Charles M. Lamson of Hartford, who many years filled the position very satisfactorily.

Several new candidates were named for trusteeships to fill two vacancies, these existing through the death of Dr. Lamson and the resignation of Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs of New York. The elections were put over to the May meeting.

President Harris reported upon the condition of the college, convincing the trustees that a new era of prosperity has certainly been introduced. The trustees were pleased to learn that in the past year the funds of the college have increased, through gifts and legacies, \$60,000. The college has already received about \$215,000 from the famous Fayerweather will, which left a little more than a million dollars to twenty colleges of the country. Treasurer Fairbanks has recently received a letter from James L. Bishop of New York, who is handling the college's interests in the will case, stating that the case will be closed so soon as various funds can be brought into shape from mortgages and other complications.

The usual appropriations for the year were made. This year, in addition to the usual Thursday for the Thanksgiving recess the students will be given Friday forenoon. The matter of the burned grandstand was reported officially and the trustees thankfully accepted the offer of F. B. Pratt of Brooklyn, the donor of the building, to replace the old one with a better-equipped structure. Dr. Hitchcock of the college was appointed to aid Mr. Pratt in deciding what changes shall be made in the new building. Mr. Dakin who is chairman of the committee which is getting funds for the erection of a building on the college campus to be known, in all probability, as Alumni Hall, reported that the New York alumni are pushing the matter and that by commencement time will be able to state that a generous amount has been pledged. Mr. Dakin will himself give considerable. Absent trustees yesterday were the following: Rev. Dr. Michael Burnham of St. Louis, D. Willis James of New York and Charles H. Allen of Lowell.

WESLEYAN SENATE.

A subject of a similar nature having been brought to the attention of the College the following clipping from the *Wesleyan Argus* may prove of interest: The recent election of a new college senate calls to mind a demand by the college body last year for an increase in the powers of the senate. An occasion arose last winter which showed very plainly that the senate was found lacking in that modest position which fate had seemingly destined it to fill—namely, that of a go-between whose duty it should be to represent current undergraduate sentiment and to promote and preserve harmony between students and faculty. There is even a stronger sentiment on this question this year. One very patent weakness of the mode of procedure now as then is the total

inability of the senate to meet except at the call of the faculty. If this body is to have more than a mere semblance of power it must not only have a set time to convene but it must be consulted in matters of legislation. We present this as the respectful but earnest demand of the student body. As a pledge of good faith, election has placed on the senate a group of men who are representative not only of the college at large but of nearly every separate unity which goes to make up the college body. Certainly no better test of the readiness and ability of the student body is needed in matters of self rule than the marked success that has attended the management of the honor system in examinations. The present trend of policy among the higher institutions of learning which aim to prepare students for a rational use of the rights of citizenship is to give a foretaste of the privileges of citizenship in their undergraduate life. In requesting that Wesleyan be not backward in this movement, the student body is asking merely that the senate be consulted before the enacting of any measure which directly affects the student body.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

There are sixteen Amherst graduates in the Harvard law school.

The Dartmouth Dramatic club will present Pinero's "The Magistrate" this season.

Yale is to have a new alumni hall at a cost of a million dollars, and seating several thousand people.

The Williams catalog this year shows a total enrollment of 386, the largest in the history of the college.

The athletic authorities of Yale and Harvard are considering the advisability of challenging Oxford and Cambridge to a return athletic meet to be held in this country next summer.

A movement has been started in Wesleyan towards the compilation of a college song book, to contain songs old and new. The book will be somewhat on the plan of the recently arranged Williams collection.

AMHERST'S OLDEST ALUMNI.

Elias Riggs, A. M., D. D. LL. D., son of the Reverend Elias Riggs and Augusta Hullson Riggs was born in New Providence, N. J., Nov. 19, 1810. He fitted for college at the Amherst Academy and entered Amherst with the class of 1829. After graduation he studied for two years at the Andover Theological Seminary and was ordained at Eliza-

bethtown, N. J., Sept. 20, 1832. In 1833 he was sent as missionary to Athens by the American Board of Christian Foreign Missions and has since then been engaged in missionary work. In his early years he carried on missionary work at Argos, Greece, and at Smyra, Asia Minor. Since 1853 he has made Constantinople the seat of his labors and has caused his influence to be wide spread. He is a wonderful linguist and has translated the Bible into the Armenian and Bulgarian languages and assisted others in writing Greek and Turkish versions,

In 1853 he received the degree of D. D. from Hanover College and in 1881, Amherst conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Last commencement a service was held in his honor at the College church.

Erastus William Thayer, son of Joseph and Susan Cannon Thayer, was born in Barre June 7, 1812. He fitted for college at the Boston Latin School and at Mt. Pleasant Institute, Amherst. He entered Amherst with the class of 1831. In 1836 he graduated from Andover Theological Seminary and from that time until 1866 he occupied the pulpit at different periods in Palestine, Paris, Springfield, Decatur and Chatham in the state of Illinois. Since the latter date he has not been actively engaged in ministerial work. He is the author of "Calvary and its Victim." He is now residing in Springfield, Ill.

Charles King Whipple of the class of 1831, son of Charles and Mary King Whipple, was born in Newburyport Nov. 17, 1808. He prepared for college at Phillips Academy at Andover. After leaving college he studied medicine with Dr. Abel L. Pierson of Salem. From 1835 to 1856 he was engaged in business as an apothecary. From 1856 till slavery was abolished, he was the Massachusetts agent of the Anti-slavery society. He is the author of numerous tracts and essays. He is now engaged in business at Brookline.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Other alumni notes will be found on the advertising pages following.

'52.—Hon. Henry Sabin will address the annual session of the Iowa State Teachers' association to be held Dec. 27-29.

'65.—The November *Review of Reviews* contains an article on "A Model Suburban Village," by Charles E. Bolton, mayor of East Cleveland, O.

'69.—President McKinley has asserted his intention of naming Hon. Charles H. Allen as governor of Porto Rico. Mr. Allen is at present assistant secretary of the navy.

'70.—Rev. Charles H. Daniels gave an address this week Tuesday before the convention of Connecticut Congregational churches, upon the work of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

SEVENTY-SEVEN.

An example of an Amherst graduate succeeding an Amherst graduate was furnished on Oct. 29, when Dr. W. W. Leete succeeded Dr. J. E. Twitchell of the class of 1858 as pastor of Dwight Place church, New Haven. Dr. Twitchell having retired last November. Dr. Leete has been acting as pastor since last Easter, but was not installed until last month, as he wished to wait until the repairs, then in progress upon the building, were finished. Dr. Leete has been very successful since he went to New Haven and is already very popular with his congregation.

Rev. Sidney K. Perkins resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Springfield, Nov. 12, after a service there of six years.

'79.—Rev. W. J. Allen, who for six years past has been stationed at York, Me., has accepted a call to the Congregational church, of Worthington, Mass.

'88.—Garrett W. Thompson, Instructor in Languages at the Friends' Central School, Philadelphia, has furnished a valuable contribution to the already large number of text books for use in German classes. The story is written by Mr. Thompson himself in good, idiomatic German, in a pleasing style, and with a well conceived and artistic plot. The scene of the story is laid in Switzerland and Southern Germany, and skillful use is made of an episode in the Franco-Prussian war. The descriptions of natural scenery are good, and the various characters are drawn with a firm yet delicate hand. A tender and poetic sentiment pervades the entire narrative, and the interest of the reader is well sustained to the end. A few judicious notes are added to the text to furnish the proper aid to the student. The book seems to be particularly well fitted for rapid sight reading by those who have already acquired a fair knowledge of the language.

'94.—Rev. Morton Dexter Dunning was ordained pastor of Forest Grove church, Forest Grove, Oct. 22. The church has been newly renovated and the pastor begins his labors under most favorable circumstances. This is Mr. Dunning's first pastorate, as he graduated from Hartford Seminary only last June. He was married July 27 to Miss Mary K. Ward, a recent graduate of Smith.

NINETY-SEVEN.

Edwin P. Grosvenor has accepted a position as teacher of Latin in the Chestnut Hill academy, Philadelphia.

Charles David Kennedy is studying law at Elizabeth, N. Y.

Lazarus C. Keechukoff, who died of phthisis at St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., May 30, was buried in the hospital lot at St. Michael's cemetery.

George R. Mansfield is teaching in the High school, Cleveland, O.

Isaac Patch of Gloucester and R. P. Esty, who are members of the third class at the Harvard Law school have formed an eating club with headquarters at the Rev. Dr. Tower's, Cambridge, Mass.

George A. Swertfager is at the Andover Theological school.

Gerald M. Richmond is in the office of Stone & Webster, mechanical and electrical experts and engineers, 4 Post Office Square, Boston.

E. Tuckerman Esty is a member of the Williston club of the Harvard Law school. He has been appointed judge to preside over a case to be presented before the club in December.

K. V. S. Howland is in the advertising department of *The Outlook*.

NINETEEN-EIGHT.

A. M. Clapp is studying medicine at Albany Medical school.

W. A. Morse has returned to his duties as secretary of the Northampton Y. M. C. A.

Asa W. Grosvenor has recently engaged in architectural works with the Supervising Architect in the Treasury department, Washington, D. C.

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'58.—Rev. Dr. Francis Lobdell, for twelve years rector of Trinity church, Buffalo, N. Y., died on Oct. 26. Dr. Lobdell was born in Danbury, Conn., March 26, 1835, and prepared for college at Phillips academy, Andover. During the civil war, Dr. Lobdell was in the services of the United States Christian commission, was present at the final battle of Petersburg, Va., and had charge of the commission's work in that city from the day of its surrender, to the close of the war. On Nov. 19, 1865, Dr. Lobdell was ordained to the priesthood and for four years was rector of the church of the church of the Advent, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. He was rector of St. Pauls, New Haven, from '59-'79, and of St. Andrews, Harlem, from '79-'87. From there he was called to the rectorship of the church over which he presided at the time of his death. Dr. Lobdell was well known throughout the state as one of its ablest divines, and in 1896 he became archdeacon of Buffalo, the first archdeacon of the diocese. At one time he was prominently mentioned for the bishopric, and was always conspicuously identified with the religious interests of the diocese. Dr. Lobdell received the degree of D. D. from Hobart college in 1881, and in 1894, the degree of LL. D. from the same institution.

'59.—At the installation of Rev. E. A. Chase, '80, as pastor of the church at Wollaston, last week, the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. S. E. Herrick, of Boston.

SIXTY-ONE.

The many survivors of the 144th regiment, New York Volunteers, will be interested to learn of the death of James Lewis, late colonel of that regiment. He died at Joliet, Ill., aged 63 years, on Oct. 27. Colonel Lewis, as he was familiarly known throughout this country, was born in Hamden, received an academic education at Delhi, and later graduated with honor from Amherst college. Soon after his graduation he entered the service of the country as captain of Company C, 144th regiment, N. Y. V., the date of his commission being Oct. 3, 1862. June 14, 1863, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and was mustered out with the regiment June 25, 1865. After the close of the war, he finished his theological studies and entered the ministry of the Pres-

byterian church, and for many years prior to his death had been pastor at Joliet, Ill.

Albert G. Boyden of the State Normal school at Bridgewater was one of a committee on normal schools, which reported at a meeting held at Los Angeles, Cal., last July.

'68.—Charles B. Felch of North Natick died Tuesday, Oct. 24, of heart disease. The first indications of sickness appeared about two years ago, and during the last few weeks dropsy set in, and produced much suffering. Mr. Felch was born May 1, 1845, in North Natick. He entered Amherst from the Natick High school at the age of nineteen and was graduated with the class of '68. After leaving college he studied law in Boston, and at various times practiced his profession in Natick, Waltham and Boston. In 1885 he removed to Iowa on account of his health, where he edited a newspaper in addition to his practice. In 1886, however, he returned to Natick and became connected with the shoe interest of the Felch brothers. He served for six years on the schoolboard, and took an active part in other town affairs. At the age of twenty-four he married Miss Mary Carter, who died five years later. In 1875 he married to Miss Jeannette M. March, who survives him.

'69.—Professor Hewett has been invited by the French Ministry having charge of the International Congress to promote instruction in the Modern Languages which is to be held in connection with the Exposition of 1900, to contribute a paper upon the subjects submitted to that congress and to participate in the discussions.

'71.—Raymond L. Bridgman of Auburn-dale, is about to publish through the Pilgrim's Press a book entitled, "The Master Idea."

'74.—Hon. F. H. Gillett addressed the Current Events club, Mount Holyoke college, last Monday afternoon. His subject was "Parliamentary Procedures in Congress."

'79.—Dr. J. E. Tuttle preached the sermon at the Norfolk Conference at East Braintree, last week.

'80.—Rev. Edward A. Chase was installed as pastor of the Congregational Church at Wollaston, on Tuesday, Oct. 10. Mr. Chase is a native of Chelsea. After graduation at Amherst, he entered Hartford Theological seminary, spending an extra year there in post-graduate work, supplemented by a course in music and oratory at Boston. Mr. Chase's ordination took place at Hampden, where he was pastor four years. Then

he was called to the South Church at Lawrence. In this field he labored eleven years, and under his successful pastorate, a new church edifice was erected in December, 1896. The church in Lawrence gave Mr. Chase the highest recommendation and the members parted with him with great reluctance. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. S. E. Herrick, '59, of Boston.

'81.—At the annual meeting of the Berkshire North conference of Congregational churches, held at Williamstown Nov. 1, Rev. I. Chipman Smart was elected president.

'82.—Rev. F. T. Rouse has recently left the pastorate at Plantsville, Conn. and has gone to Appleton, Wis., where he is the settled pastor of the First Congregational church. Mr. Rouse is a lineal descendant of John Alden, the Pilgrim. He was a student at Williston, Amherst, Hartford and New Haven. In his early ministry he preached in his father's church at the Hawaiian Islands, then in Maine, later in Connecticut. Meanwhile he has built up a pioneer church in West Superior, Mich. and has finally returned to the church in Appleton.

EIGHTY-THREE.

Rev. D. P. Hatch recently resigned the secretaryship of the Maine Missionary society on account of a call which he has accepted to Lawrence.

Rev. Charles H. Washburn was installed Oct. 19, in the Congregational church of Maynard, Mass.

Rev. E. H. Byington has recently published a book, "The Puritan as a Colonist and Reformer" which is a sequel to "The Puritan in England and New England." The book is a series of five essays, the first two of which have to do with the Pilgrims and Puritans of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and the last three with the lives of John Eliot, Jonathan Edwards, and Shakespeare in their relation to the Puritans. The writer treats his subject in a clear and graphic style, and shows great knowledge and insight into the lives and character of the Puritans. To the student the book offers valuable information as to the underlying motives and inner life of the Pilgrims and Puritans. The book is published by Little, Brown & Co.

'86.—Clyde Fitch has dramatized Daudet's "Sapho." The first performance occurred in Chicago, Oct. 31, with Olga Nethersole in the leading part.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'88.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Wilson H. Perine and Miss Grace Halbert, at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23. At home after Dec. 20 at 812 Pennsylvania avenue in same city.

NINETY.

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, Rev. Frank C. Putnam of Walpole was installed as pastor of the First Congregational church in the north parish of Woodstock, Vt. President Tucker of Dartmouth college delivered the sermon and President Buckham of the University of Vermont made the prayer of installation. Among the invited guests were Professor Garman and Professor Cowles.

George Chandler Coit of Boston, has removed his law offices to the Exchange Building, 53 State street.

'92.—W. I. T. Jackson was recently appointed director of Mathematics in the Washington (D. C.) High school.

NINETY-FOUR.

Rockdale Church, Northbridge, of which Rev. E. M. Bartlett is pastor was dedicated on Oct. 10. It is the only Protestant church in the place, and it was entirely through the effort and untiring zeal of the pastor that the building of the church has been brought to a successful completion.

Rev. Gilbert H. Bacheler was recently ordained as pastor of the Congregational church of West Newfield, Me.

NINETY-FIVE.

Members of the class having alumni notes to be published in THE STUDENT are requested to send them to the class secretary at 62 Wendell street, Cambridge.

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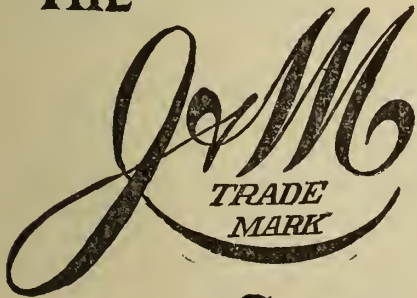
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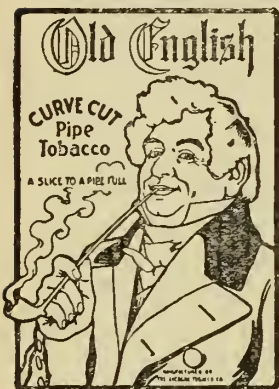
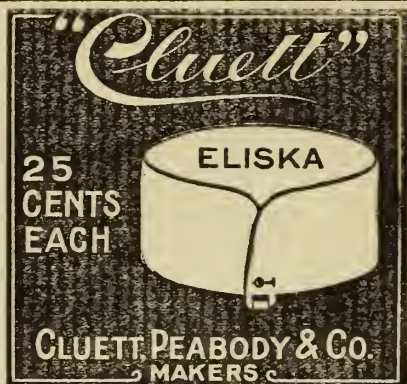
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Blair is an advertising expert in Chicago. He was married June 23, 1897 at Alton, Ill., to Miss Pelagie S. Thomas.

Booth is a second lieutenant in the Eleventh Infantry, U. S. A. Since July 11, he has been quartermaster and commissary in Ponce, Porto Rico.

Colby is with the Globe Worsted mills of Lawrence.

Coolidge is the examiner of titles for Hampshire county, and is a member of the common council of Northampton.

Compton is pastor of the Baptist church in Brookline, Vt. A son was born to him, Oct. 25, 1898.

Eastman has a law office in connection with the offices of Dean Bennett of Boston University Law school, at 10 Tremont street. He has been appointed lecturer in the Boston Evening Law school. Subject, "Negotiable Paper."

Elliott is studying in the Western Reserve Law school at Cleveland, O. Address, 125 Adelbert street.

Fairbanks is at the head of the English department of Columbia Preparatory school, New York city.

Griswold is pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Auburn, N. Y. He was married Aug. 30, 1899, at Elmira, N. Y., to Miss Mary L. Carrier.

Hardy is chairman of the Republican city committee of Northampton.

Hennessy is a district manager of the publishing department of the Home Correspondence school, the King, Richardson Co., proprietors, Springfield.

Kimball is in real estate business in Chicago. A daughter was born to him Dec. 23, 1898.

Law is at the head of the English department in the Pawtucket High school. He is a member of the National Geographic society. The class boy was born to him, Aug. 23, 1898.

Nichols is a clerk in the Quartermaster's department at Ponce, Porto Rico.

Warren is in business as a manufacturer of muslin underwear.

NINETY-SIX.

John Reid of the Andover Theological seminary has accepted a call to the Congregational church of Greenville, N. H.

Frank A. Lombard of the Hartford Theological seminary has been called to be assistant pastor of the Central Union church, Honolulu, H. I.

The marriage of John E. Priddy and Miss Anna E. Connell took place Oct. 26, at Findlay, O. Mr. and Mrs. Priddy will make their home in Toledo, O., where Mr. Priddy is connected with the firm of Brown & Geddes.

George Nash has entered the Rush Medical college of Chicago.

R. V. Reynolds has accepted a position with the Wilbur Collar company of Troy, N. Y.

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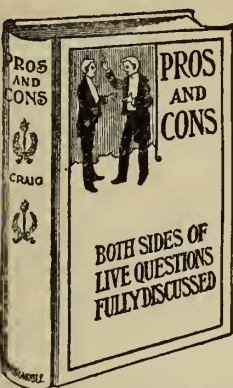
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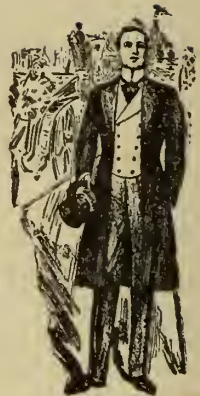


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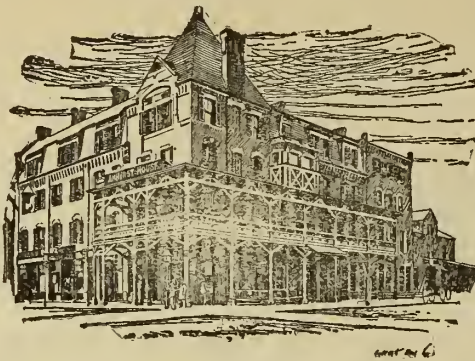
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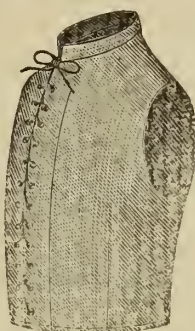
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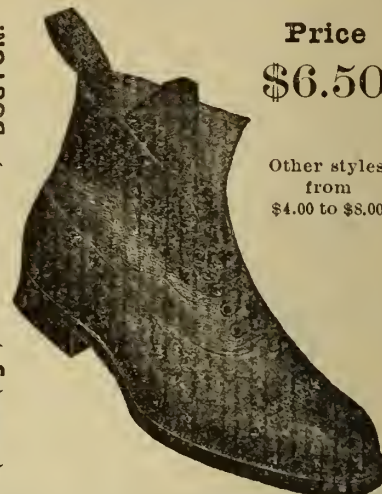
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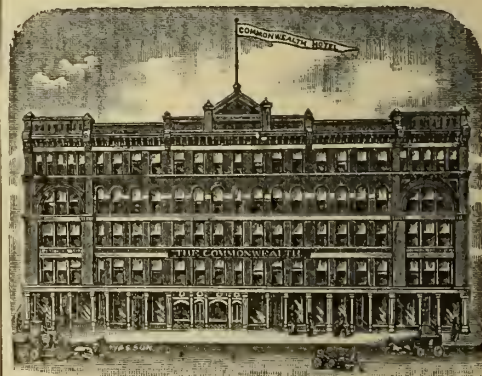
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The most apparent reasons for the poor showing made by the team were the lack of suitable material and the disadvantage incurred in trying a new system of play. The men on the team worked faithfully and the training was all that the college could desire. With the coming of Mr. Murphy, our coach, the Brown system of play was adopted and the Pennsylvanian abolished. This necessitated the teaching of the new system to the players of former years, and thus much valuable time was lost. As the season advanced many of the best men were injured. The championship games found the college with a light team, an undeveloped defense and an offense that was quite ineffective through the lightness of our backs. Yet the team, generally, has played a hard conscientious game, and in spite of the many handicaps and disadvantages has shown up fairly well.

Practice began the Monday after College opened, and that day, as well as every day this fall, there was more than enough material for two full teams. Practice was light at first and the players were taught the rudiments of the game and the style and major points of the Brown system. As the days went by, the practice became harder and by the time of the Yale game the men were in condition to play a fairly good game for two short halves. The Williston and Worcester Technology games displayed a steady advance in the work of the team, and the Harvard game, though it resulted in a bad defeat was not altogether discouraging, since the team held the score down to a lower point than last year.

The first evidence of weakness manifested itself in the Trinity game, and in spite of the fact that Trinity played one of her best games of the year, the result was a disappointment to Amherst supporters. The Columbia and Bowdoin games were very encouraging, but a reaction took place in the next two, which showed conclusively that the Amherst team was too light, especially on a muddy field. The Technology game gave little encouragement, and the Williams game, though a bitter defeat, showed that Amherst could play a plucky game against heavy odds. The week between the Williams and Wesleyan games was devoted to hard practice; encouraging, too, for it showed that, though all three of the Amherst backs were badly injured in the Williams game, there were good men for their places, and showed that the team was not discouraged but determined to do its best in the Wesleyan game. The contest last Saturday justified this assertion, for all who saw it felt that the Amherst team played a game that was deserving of no censure.

STATISTICS OF FOOTBALL TEAM.

Captain Will Darling Ballantine, 1901, of Bombay, India, prepared for College at the Fitchburg High school. He played half-back on his school team for four years and captained the team during his senior year. He also played on the Fitchburg Athletic club team. He has played two years on the College eleven at tackle and one at end. He has been re-elected captain for next season. He is 22 years old, 6 feet in height and weighs 164 pounds.

Frank Church Dudley, 1900, of Marlboro, had considerable football experience before coming to college, having played for three years on the Marlboro High school eleven, two years at tackle and one at end. In his senior year he captained the team. He has played three years on the college team, two years at tackle and one at end. He is 22 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 153 pounds.

Alden Hyde Clark, 1900, of New York city, prepared for college at the Amherst High school, where he played half-back on the school team for two years. He has played on the 'varsity for the last two years in the positions of half-back, full-back and end. He is 21 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 158 pounds.

Frank Park Harris, 1900, Amherst, played on the team of the Pennsylvania Military academy, Chester, Pa., before coming

to college. He entered junior year and has ever since been on the football squad. He won his "A" this year, playing full-back in the game against Williams. He is 22 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds.

Samuel Durham Royse, 1901, comes from Terre Haute, Ind. For the last two years he has been on the football squad. This year he has been a regular 'varsity half-back. In spite of the fact that he had practically no football experience before coming to college, he has played a remarkably hard and fast game throughout the season. He is 21 years old, 5 feet 11 1-2 inches tall, and weighs 148 pounds.

Elmer Wesley Wiggins, 1900, of Warsaw, N. Y., played tackle on the Warsaw High school team in 1894. This year is his first on the college gridiron. He has been one of the regular 'varsity backs. He is 21 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 155 pounds.

William Ambrose Anderson, 1902, comes from Portland, Me., where he played on the Westbrook seminary and Portland High school teams. He has played the positions of half-back, quarter, tackle and end. In his senior year he captained his High school team. Since coming to college he has played quarter-back and left end on the 'varsity. He is 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, and weighs 155 pounds.

William Henry Swift, Jr., 1902, comes from Honesdale, Pa., where he gained his previous football experience, playing quarter and half-back on the Harry Hillman academy team of that place. He entered college this year from Princeton, and has played quarter-back on the 'varsity throughout the season. He is 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs 142 pounds.

Warren Judson Burke, 1902, lives in Freedom, N. H. He had very little experience in football before coming to college and this is his first year with the college squad. He has played guard on the 'varsity in most of the games this year, including the second half of the Williams game. He is 23 years of age, 6 feet tall and weighs 180 pounds.

Walter Rice Washburn, 1903, is from Springfield. For three years he played on the Springfield high school team, at guard his first year, and full-back the last two. He played half-back on the 'varsity in the last half of the Wesleyan game. He is 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighs 175 pounds.

James William Park, 1903, is from Walden, N. Y. He had no football experience before coming to college. Considering this fact, his work this year shows great promise. He has played guard on the 'varsity throughout the season. He is 23 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 210 pounds.

George N. Patrick, 1903, of Brooklyn, N. Y., substitute quarter-back, is 19 years old, 5 feet 6 and 1-2 inches in height, and weighs 145 pounds. He prepared at the Brooklyn High school and played on the team there for two years as quarter-back. He played in both championship games after Swift was forced to retire on account of injuries.

Christopher St. Clare, 1900, substitute end, is 24 years old and weighs 153 pounds. His home is in New London, Conn. He prepared for college at St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt., and played for three years on his preparatory school team. He played in the championship game against Dartmouth last year and against Williams this year.

James H. Biram, 1903, of Hull, left half-back, is 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 155 pounds. Before entering college he played end on the Winsor Locks High school team and half-back on the Attleboro and Hingham High school teams. He played on the team for the first time in the Harvard game and won his "A" at Williamstown but was unable to play against Wesleyan on account of sickness.

Byron H. Brooks, 1900, of Brooklyn, N. Y., left tackle, is 21 year of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 159 pounds. He entered college from the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, where he played end on the team. This was his first season on the 'varsity.

Herbert K. Larkin, 1900, of Worcester, right guard, is 23 years old, 6 feet in height and weighs 215 pounds. Last season he was centre on the 'varsity and out played many opponents he faced during the season. He started this year in his old position, but was shifted to guard on account of the lack of tried material for those positions.

Thomas Jasper Hammond, 1900 of Northampton, centre, is 22 years old, five feet ten inches in height and weighs 186 pounds. Last year he was substitute centre and tackle and by his steady passing and generally consistent play won a permanent position on the regular eleven this year.

FOOTBALL COACH.

Fred W. Murphy, '99, of Brown university, has coached the football team throughout the entire season. He played in the position of end on the Brown team for four years, and in his senior year captained the team. His football career first began at Brockton where he played on the High school eleven and later on the Campello Athletic association team. Coach Murphy has labored faithfully this season to turn out a successful team, but the lack of sufficient good material handicapped him in his efforts.

CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL.

WESLEYAN, 40; AMHERST, 0.

The second championship game on Pratt Field last Saturday resulted as expected in a defeat for Amherst. Wesleyan verified all reports as to her strength and defeated the Purple and White by a decisive score of 40 to 0. At the very beginning of the game it was evident that Amherst was outclassed in skill and weight. In spite of this, however, the Amherst team put up a hard, plucky game, and played the best ball of which it was capable. The college spirit prevalent among the student body was manifested by the vigorous cheering of the men along the side-lines, from the very start to the finish. The game was well attended, nearly one hundred coming from the Δ. K. E. convention in Springfield.

Amherst improved much in the week's practice after the Williams game, and those who saw the first championship game must admit that she put up a much stronger game against Wesleyan, though the result was the same. After the first two touchdowns, Wesleyan punted frequently, relying on Amherst's weakness to recover the ball. This was not always successful, and many yards were often gained by the home team before a punt was forced. Wesleyan was too strong for Amherst on both the offensive and defensive. The defense, however, although exceedingly effective at critical points, was not on the whole as firm as that of Williams, and consequently long gains were sometimes made by Amherst. In the first half, Wesleyan practically had all her own way, but in the second half her defense weakened materially, and the better training of the Amherst men was evident.

Amherst's overwhelming defeat was due to Wesleyan's weight and strong team play, six of the men having played on last year's team. Wesleyan throughout the season has played a straight, steady game, and has been

scored on by Harvard and University of Pennsylvania alone. Clyde Dodds captained the team well; he played a good game, was accurate in passing and excellent in running back on a punt. Wing and Calder as half-backs, put up fine games, and Brown at left guard did commendable work, both on the offensive and defensive. For Wesleyan, Inglis undoubtedly played the star game; he punted well, hit the line hard, and made fine gains, dodging or hurdling his opponent.

Although hopelessly outclassed, Amherst played the entire game with a pluck and fierceness that deserves the greatest praise. Every man on the team did his level best and all merit much for good work against terrific odds. Captain Ballantine, Dudley and Anderson tackled well, the two ends putting up an especially strong game. Swift as usual played a fine game, and Clark, Park, Royse and Washburn also deserve praise for good plucky work.

At 2-55 o'clock the teams lined up, Amherst having the east goal. Swift kicked off thirty-five yards, and Calder returned the ball five. Wing added three more yards through right tackle, when Inglis ran out of bounds on Wesleyan's thirty-yard line. Inglis then plunged through Amherst's line for a gain of twelve yards, and Calder and Garrison advanced the ball seven yards, while Wing made a gain of eighteen yards around Amherst's left end. Here Amherst was twice penalized for off-side side play, bringing the ball to her twenty-one yard line. Inglis was pushed through left tackle for six yards and in like manner Calder gained eight. By short line rushes the ball was placed on Amherst's two-yard line, and Wing was easily sent over through left tackle for a touchdown, after five minutes play. Brown failed to kick a goal, making the score Wesleyan, 5; Amherst, 0.

The kick-off was returned to the center of the field by Inglis. Wesleyan's gains here were small. Amherst's line players, especially Park, tackled well and broke through the line in good shape. Inglis, however, soon made a plunge through left tackle for a gain of eight yards, and added five more through center, bringing the ball to Amherst's fifteen-yard line. Calder and Inglis each made gains through tackle and around ends. Inglis plunged through left guard for a good distance and on the next play was quickly pushed through center for a touchdown. Brown kicked the goal. Score, 11 to 0.

Swift kicked off forty yards; Calder returning the ball to Wesleyan's thirty-yard

line; Wing ran out of bounds at the thirty-yard line, and Calder gained several yards around left end. Here Wesleyan assumed the formation for a punt, but instead Inglis took the ball and dashed through Amherst's line for thirty-five yards, neatly hurdling Swift, before Clark downed him. Amherst was again penalized, and Inglis gained five yards through center, but Wesleyan fumbled on the third down and Amherst received the ball on her twelve-yard line. Wesleyan, however, held for downs; Inglis and Brown each made gains and Inglis was sent over through center for the third touchdown. Brown kicked the goal. Score, 17 to 0.

Inglis returned Swift's kick to the thirty-yard line, but Amherst held hard and Inglis punted to Amherst's forty-five-yard line. Here Amherst put up a good offensive game, steadily pushing the ball down the field. Clark, Dudley, Park and Royse made good gains through the line, but Wesleyan held on her forty-five yard line. Wing gained twenty yards around right end, and by constant plunges into the line, the ball was advanced to Amherst's twelve-yard line, when Wesleyan lost the ball by off-side play, but through a fumble regained it on the eighteen-yard line. Repeated gains of two and three yards again forced the ball over Amherst's goal line. The goal was kicked. Score, 23 to 0.

Swift kicked to the ten-yard line, and Inglis came back twenty and punted forty yards. Swift was forced to punt and C. Dodds brought the ball back to the center. Inglis again punted twenty-five yards, but Amherst was unable to gain. At this point, Wiggins was hurt and Washburn took his place. Swift punted and Inglis was at once downed by Ballantine on Wesleyan's forty-five-yard line. Inglis punted thirty yards and Swift returned five. Royse, Washburn and Clark made successive gains, but Wesleyan secured the ball on a fumble in the center of the field. Inglis punted to Amherst's twenty-five-yard line, and Swift returned, but by a run of thirty-five-yards C. Dodds replaced the ball on the twenty-five-yard line. Gains were made by Brown, Calder and Wing to the three-yard mark, when Wing was pushed over. The goal was kicked and the score stood 29 to 0. During the remainder of the half both sides punted continually and time was called with the ball in Amherst's possession on her thirty-five-yard line.

In the second half Amherst's line-up remained unchanged. Wesleyan put Calder

in Wing's position, and Hartzell went in at right half-back. Ackart was substituted for Montgomery at right tackle. Anderson stopped Brown's kick-off at the thirty-five-yard line and after a few short gains, Swift punted twenty-five yards. Inglis punted to the ten-yard mark and Swift kicked back to the center. C. Dodds caught the ball and by excellent dodging ran fifty-five yards for a touchdown. Patrick replaced Swift, who was hurt at this point of the game. Brown kicked the goal. Score, 35 to 0.

Inglis returned Washburn's kick to the thirty-five-yard line, where the ball became Amherst's through an off-side play. Park broke through the line for ten yards, but Wesleyan held on her twenty-yard mark. Inglis punted and Wesleyan regained the ball on downs, whereupon Inglis kicked to Amherst's thirty-yard line. Washburn punted thirty-five yards and Inglis kicked back twenty. Amherst lost on downs, and Inglis at once punted thirty yards, recovering the ball on a fumble. A quarter-back kick advanced it twenty yards, and Hartzell gained the remaining two yards in one rush. Brown failed in the try for the goal. Score, 40 to 0.

After an exchange of punts Amherst secured the ball on her forty-yard line, and steadily advanced it to Wesleyan's twenty-five-yard line. Wesleyan held for downs and Inglis at once punted out of danger. Amherst played a strong stubborn game in the second half, and at one time a touchdown by Amherst seemed almost sure.

The line-up was as follows:

WESLEYAN.	AMHERST.
S. Dodds, l. e.,	r. e., Ballantine
Yarrow, l. t.,	r. t., Dudley
Brown, l. g.,	r. g., Larkin
Silliman, c.,	c., Hammond
Lufkin, r. g.,	l. g., Park
Montgomery, Ackart, r. t.,	l. t., Brooks
Garrison, r. e.,	l. e., Anderson
C. Dodds, q. b.,	q. b., Swift, Patrick
Wing, Calder, l. h. b.,	r. h. b., Royse
Calder, Hartzell, r. h. b., l. h. b.,	Wiggins, Washburn
Inglis, f. b.,	f. b., Clarke

Score—Wesleyan, 40; Amherst, 0. Touchdowns—Wing 2, Inglis 3, C. Dodds, Hartzell. Goals—Brown 5. Referee—George Bond, Syracuse university. Umpire—S. M. Hammond, Yale. Linesmen—Cornwall, Wesleyan and Harris, Amherst. Timers—Jones, Wesleyan, and Hatch, Amherst. Time—Thirty-five and twenty-five minute halves.

YALE-HARVARD GAME.

Last Saturday Yale and Harvard played one of the most interesting games ever seen on Soldiers' Field. Harvard was confident, Yale determined. The result 0 to 0, indi-

cates how evenly matched were the two teams. Harvard's offense was magnificent, but McBride's wonderful punts and Yale's almost impregnable defense offset this. In the first half Harvard forced the ball down to Yale's one-yard line, the Harvard backs hurling Ellis through the center for repeated gains of from three to ten yards. But on the one-yard mark, the Yale men with a wonderful exhibition of defensive work stopped the advance, and McBride sent the ball out of danger with one of his long punts. Harvard again worked the ball up the field, and at Yale's twenty-five yard line, Burnett tried a place-kick. Though the angle was very bad, the ball missed the goal posts by a narrow margin. These were the only times that either team came near scoring.

The second half was but a repetition of the first, McBride's magnificent punts offsetting Harvard's determined advance. For Harvard, Daly played his usual skilful game, and the playing of Ellis, Hallowell, Campbell and Captain Burden was especially worthy of mention. For Yale, McBride, Brown and Fincke deserve the highest praise. An interesting incident occurred between the halves when Governor Roosevelt and Governor Wolcott led the Harvard cheers.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the football team last Saturday evening, William Darling Ballantine, 1901, was unanimously re-elected captain for the coming year. Captain Ballantine was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., twenty-two years ago. For the past few years his home has been in Bombay, India. During his freshman year he was a member of the track team and president of his class, which office he still holds.

YALE-PRINCETON GAME.

Yale meets Princeton at New Haven to-day for the concluding game of the season between the four leading universities. Up to last Saturday indications seemed to point to a very doubtful contest between the two teams, but Yale's magnificent showing against Harvard and the fact that none of her men were injured has made her the general favorite. Harvard had one of the strongest offensive teams in the country and yet Yale kept her from scoring. On the other hand Princeton has been notoriously weak in offence all the season and her small score against Washington and Jefferson last Saturday seems to indicate her inability to score.

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Now that the football season is over, the lack of some suitable form of outdoor athletics is apparent. The introduction of cross country runs would supply the need and furnish the desired exercise. This sport has become very popular in other colleges, and it seems as if a fair trial would insure its success at Amherst. THE STUDENT would suggest that the captain and manager of the track team take the matter under consideration.

THE recent appropriation made by the trustees to equip the Library reading-room and stack with electric lights, at last fulfills one of the most imperative, though long neglected demands of the College. The marked inadequacy of the lighting facilities in and around the college buildings, especially the College Library, has long been a source of much discomfort and inconvenience to students and a subject of frequent comment in these columns. With the addition of a new lighting system, the Library will become one of the best equipped buildings of its kind in the country, and the added convenience of having the stack accessible in the evening will be greatly appreciated by the College. The gratitude of the whole College is therefore due the trustees for the appropriation, making possible this much needed improvement.

AMHERST closed her football season last Saturday, and the victory which was conceded to Wesleyan before the game, was not at all unexpected. No complaint can be made that the team did not play the best game of which it was capable and that every man did not do his duty by his college faithfully. The spirit was there, but Amherst was outclassed in the material of her team. The cheering was of the best ever heard on Pratt Field, and the support which the College gave the team, was most loyal. The season has not been productive of the results which were desired and hoped for at the beginning of the year, but the best has been made of the adverse circumstances. Probably no men, who have played football this year, have worked harder than those who have played on the scrub team day after day. Such labor requires no small amount of sacrifice and deserves the gratitude of the entire College. The coach and alumni have labored unceasingly for the best interests of the team and their efforts have been thoroughly appreciated.

THE announcement that the trustees at their last meeting voted to introduce a course in Spanish is a welcome one. Since the opening of the term a desire has been prevalent that such an elective be offered, and we believe that it will be given a support as gratifying as that accorded the several other new courses which have been added to the curriculum during the last few years. With the introduction of this new course, and with French and German extended over a period of three years as has been done recently, the modern language departments of the College will be placed on a firmer basis than ever before. The action of the trustees in granting a half holiday on the Friday following Thanksgiving is also gratifying, especially to those who will now be able to visit their homes. It was not asked for with the desire to gain an extra vacation from college work, and that the faculty and trustees realized this is seen by their readiness to comply with the wish of the students. We believe that their action is thoroughly appreciated and that the day will be used for the purpose for which it was intended.

WHILE the football season has ended for this college year, THE STUDENT does not intend to forget all about football until next fall. Rather than that it is hoped that the College will at once set about remedying the faults revealed by the lessons of the season

just ended. The College has shown that Amherst spirit is a potent reality and is working for ultimate victory. That the material for a championship team has been decidedly scarce is an undeniable fact. To insure success next fall no efforts should be spared in getting men into Amherst who can play football, such as will win a championship, or at least make Amherst a far more dangerous opponent of her rivals than at present. It is not too early to consider this important matter, and no action should be postponed until too late. The team by re-electing Captain Ballantine has expressed its appreciation of his hard and faithful work. With the experience he has gained this year the very best results ought to be obtained from his captaincy another season. Before laying aside football interests for other branches of athletics THE STUDENT hopes that the alumni who have followed the Amherst team during the past season will freely use these columns to discuss fully the questions concerning the present football policy at Amherst.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

In accordance with the usual custom, no issue of THE STUDENT will be published Thanksgiving week. The next issue will appear Saturday, Dec. 9, and will contain a complete record of college events happening during the next two weeks, several communications from alumni concerning Amherst's football policy, and a large number of alumni notes.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Professor Smith will preach in the College Church to-morrow morning.

The mission study class will meet to-night as usual in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Subject: "Modern Missions." Leader, Secretary Tinker.

Services at Grace Church Sunday will include Holy Communion at 8 A. M., morning service at 10-45 A. M., and evening sermon, entitled "The City," the fifth in the series on "Social Conditions and Problems," at 7 P. M.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow evening will be in charge of the Northfield committee. Various phases and attractions of the student conference at Northfield will be presented. It is especially desired that every Y. M. C. A. man be present. D. H. Hurd, chairman, will lead.

The first of the praise services which are hereafter to be given twice a term will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4-30 o'clock in the College Church. These praise services will, in a measure, take the place of the Vesper service which has been discontinued. The program as arranged by Mr. Bigelow is as follows:

Organ prelude.	
Magnificat,	Corfe
Congregational Hymn, No. 218.	
Violin solo,	Schlummerlied
	F. Ries.
Organ Interlude.	
"Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah,"	Adapted
Congregational Hymn, No. 183.	
Prayer by Pastor.	
Response, "To God, the Father,"	adapted from Wagner
	Pastor and Congregation
Lord's Prayer.	
Organ Postlude.	

IN BRIEF.

Lincoln, 1903, sang a solo in the College Church last Sunday.

There will be five absences allowed in all four-hour courses this term.

A group picture of the football team was taken by Lovell on Tuesday.

Several Amherst undergraduates witnessed the Harvard-Yale game at Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd has been elected president of the Amherst Historical society.

The Thanksgiving recess in Smith college has been extended by the addition of Friday morning.

The next annual Δ K E convention will be held in Providence with the chapter in Brown university.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd addressed the newly organized Woman's club at Pawtucket, R. I., last Monday.

President Harris preached before the undergraduates of Yale University in Battelle Chapel last Sunday.

Professor Grosvenor will lecture on Nov. 28 at North Brookfield on "The Part of America in the World."

Members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give an informal dance at their chapter house this afternoon.

An informal dance will be given in the parlors of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity this afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock.

Ramsdell and Halford, 1900, were the delegates from the Amherst chapter to the invitation banquet of the Beta chapter, of the Chi Phi fraternity, held last week at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Librarian W. I. Fletcher addressed the meeting of the Western Massachusetts Librarians' club held at Dalton last Tuesday.

The freshmen have received their class athletic caps. They are similar in shape and monogram to those adopted by the other classes.

Professor Tyler gave an interesting talk on "Evolution" at the supper given at the Amherst House to the men of Grace church last week.

Professor Tyler lectured at the Normal school, Westfield, last Saturday. His subject was "Religions, and the inherited results of experience."

Burnham, '97, Arter, Blanchard, Mahony, Albert Mossman, '98, and Barr. Johnson, Kendall, Merrell and Woodworth, '99, were in town the past week.

Rev. C. S. Walker, '85, will preach in the First Congregational church, Holyoke, to-morrow, it being the one hundredth anniversary of the church.

The following men are candidates for the position of gymnasium captain of the freshman class: Greene, F. S. Tay, Shearer, F. W. Stearns, H. N. Johnson, Murdock and Field.

Professor Crook lectured on "England in the Transvaal," in the Shutesbury Congregational church, Friday evening, Nov. 17. Reid, 1902, read selections from "David Harum."

Mr. T. C. Esty has announced that members of the freshman class in Descriptive Geometry obtaining fifty per cent in the tests during the term will be excused from the final examination.

The committee appointed at the recent trustee meeting to take charge of improving the lighting facilities in the library, intends to have electric lights placed throughout the building within a month.

The plans for the new grand-stand are completed and will at once be open for bids. The work of rebuilding will be begun as soon as the builder has been chosen. At present the remains of the old stand are being removed.

The Central Vermont railway company offers an excursion rate of \$7 for round trip tickets between Amherst and Montreal which are good returning up to and including Monday, Dec. 4. The same road also offers an excursion rate at one and one-third fare on Nov. 29 and 30. Tickets will be good to return until Dec. 4.

Beginning with 1901, the Bond prize of \$100, given by the late Ephraim W. Bond of Springfield for the best production spoken on the commencement stage, will be awarded to the best of six speakers, instead of eight, as at present.

The *Williams Weekly* in commenting upon the Amherst-Williams game says that "Amherst played a plucky game, and showed the same spirit at the finish as at the start. If it had been a question of spirit and determination instead of a question of football, perhaps the score would have been closer."

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity held an informal dance at their chapter house last Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock. The patronesses were Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. W. Stuart Symington of Amherst and Mrs. McKay of Northampton. Atkins of Florence furnished the music and Dickinson of Amherst catered.

Professor Tyler is giving a series of five lectures at the Art Museum building in Springfield. The lectures are selected from the course of twelve on "Man in the Light of Evolution," which Professor Tyler delivered with so much success last winter before the Twentieth Century Club of Boston. The third lecture was given last evening, and the remaining two will be delivered Dec. 1 and 8.

The *Boston Herald* in its issue of last Monday devoted a column of its editorial page to a criticism of a paper on "American Diplomacy," by Professor Grosvenor, that has been issued from the Government Printing office. The *Herald* takes exception to the general argument of the paper and strongly urges reform in our diplomatic service with a view to the retention of our foreign representatives for longer terms of office.

Fred W. Murphy, who has been coaching the Amherst eleven since the opening of the football season, left for Providence last Monday, where he will assist in the coaching of the Brown team until its game with the Carlisle Indians on Thanksgiving Day. He will then leave for the West to accompany the Duquesne Athletic club of Pittsburg on its southern trip and will play one of the ends. At the opening of the winter term he will enter the Columbia Medical school.

Professor Hopkins publishes in *The American Chemical Journal* for November an account of a "dissolver" which he has contrived. This is an apparatus for hastening the solution of salts and has been found to be very useful in his laboratory. Its value as a time saving device was recently shown

in the preparation of a large amount of solution of ammonium carbonate for use in qualitative analysis. By means of his dissolver it was accomplished in forty-five minutes, whereas the usual method requires a process of dissolution not less than four or five hours. The dissolver requires no attention and is easily constructed in a few minutes from ordinary laboratory materials.

CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Central New York Alumni association of Amherst College was held at Cortland, N. Y., Nov. 16. The following were present: President Giles W. Stilwell of Syracuse, Secretary John F. Stone of Cortland, Prof. D. L. Bardwell of Binghamton, Prof. W. K. Wickes of Syracuse, Prof. J. Edward Banta of Cortland, Thomas J. McEvoy of Cortland, and many other local alumni. Mr. Stone was appointed treasurer of the association.

It was decided to hold the first annual banquet of the association at Syracuse Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Further arrangements are to be made by a committee consisting of President Stilwell, Secretary Stone, Professor Wickes, Elliot J. Northrup and Lewis C. Merrell of Syracuse. Mr. Merrell will arrange for the music, and the president and secretary will arrange the program. It can be stated that President Harris and Dr. Edward Hitchcock are expected to be present, together with other notable speakers.

Over sixty alumni have expressed a desire to actively participate in this association, and it will undoubtedly soon embrace the greater portion of the state of New York, excepting the immediate vicinity of New York city.

CLASS OF NINETY-FOUR.

The class of Ninety-four has recently published a small pamphlet giving considerable matter of interest to members of the class. It contains the class officers for 1899 to 1904; and a roster of the men in the class with brief accounts of what each man has been doing since leaving college. A summary at the end shows the occupations of each. They are divided as follows: Ministry, 13; teaching, 11; law, 11; medicine, 12; journalism, 2; electrical engineering, 1; 9 are unaccounted for, 1 is a motorman, 1 a letter-carrier and 2 are veterans of the Spanish-American war. Three men have received the degree of M. A., one the degree

of Ph. D., and three have distinguished themselves in graduate work. Eighteen members are married, leaving 65 unmarried. Ten children have been born to members of the class. Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained from Henry E. Whitcomb, 6 Harvard street, Worcester.

RESIGNATION OF DR. R. S. STORRS.

Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs of the class of '39 and for many years trustee of the College has handed in his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn. Dr. Storrs has been in poor health for some time and for the last few weeks his pulpit has been occupied by visiting clergymen. Dr. Edward B. Coe, his son-in-law, read the formal letter of resignation at the morning service last Sunday. Dr. Storrs gave as the reason for his resignation his failing health, and asked that he might be relieved from the duties and responsibilities of the position, although he would be glad to remain as pastor emeritus and do any occasional service wherein he might be useful to the church. Dr. Storrs lost his wife two years ago and since then his health, which up to that time had been excellent, has gradually failed him, until six weeks ago he was seized with a severe attack of lumbago and rheumatism which has since kept him from his duties. He was ordained as pastor of the Church of Pilgrims on Nov. 19, 1846 and has faithfully fulfilled his duties as pastor for fifty-three years for the most part without an assistant and with but few vacations.

He was born at Braintree, Mass., Aug. 21, 1821, the third of a family, members of which had been ministers of the Gospel as far back as Puritan times. His preparatory education was gained at Monson Academy, from which he entered Amherst, graduating in 1839. He then took up the study of law under Rufus Choate in New York, but after two years decided to enter the ministry and entered Andover seminary, from which he was graduated in 1845. After acting as pastor for a year at the Harvard Congregational church at Brookline, he was called to the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn where he has just furnished his pastorate. In 1848, Dr. Storrs in conjunction with Dr. Bacon and Dr. J. P. Thompson founded *The Independent* and was one of its editors up to 1861. Union College gave him the degree of D. D. in 1853 and Harvard, in 1859; in 1874 Princeton college gave him the degree of LL. D. Many years a citizen of Brooklyn he has always

taken much interest in the political affairs of the city and several years ago accepted the office of Park Commissioner.

Dr. Storrs has published many well known books, mostly of a religious character. "Graham Lectures on the Wisdom, Power and Goodness of God, as Manifested in the Constitution of the Human Soul," "The Early American Spirit and the Genesis of It," "John Wycliffe and the First English Bible," and "The Divine Origin of Christianity indicated by its Historical Effects" are among his best known works.

CHI PHI CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Chi Phi fraternity will be held in New York on Dec. 1 and 2. The delegates will be the guests of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, and the club house will be the convention headquarters. The convention will open Friday morning and the day will be devoted to the transaction of business. Friday evening a banquet will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, with Henry K. Platt, Princeton, 1855, as toastmaster. Saturday morning will be devoted to business and at noon the delegates will have their picture taken upon the steps of the Knickerbocker club house. Coach drives and theatre parties will be the program for the rest of the day. A. V. Lyall, 1900, and Noble S. Elderkin, 1901, will be the delegates from the Amherst chapter.

COMMUNICATION.

It is not an uncommon thing for managers and others to fret about and decry "red tape" in the management of our college associations. Quite in line with this is a remark of a recent manager, now in business outside the college world.

He says "I find . . . that managers are often fretting over the 'red tape' of the athletic department, but I hope there will never be any less of it than there is now. As an undergraduate one is likely to allow his affairs to slide along easily, but in business everything is different. Everything must be systematized, and 'red tape,' so-called, must be followed. The man who is able to *systematize* is the man who is forging ahead to-day. Business laxity and want of system are found to-day in bankrupt houses and country stores only. This in my mind is what the undergraduate fails to grasp. Don't let up on the 'red tape' in the financial side of athletic work; it is doing those good who come in contact with it."

E. HITCHCOCK.

ATHLETIC PLANS.

The active training for the Boston Athletic Association meet will begin immediately after the holidays. At the same time all those who intend training for the spring meets will be given light exercise in the gymnasium to prepare for the outdoor work later. As the B. A. A. meet comes only a month after the term opens, hard, faithful work will be necessary to get the men into condition. Besides the regular practice, handicap meets will be held on half-holidays, and the man scoring the greatest number of points in these meets will receive a silver cup. The usual team race between Amherst and Williams will be run at the B. A. A. games, and Wesleyan may enter a team, thus making a triangular race between the members of the league. It is as yet undecided whether to send a team to the Boston College meet in the latter part of February. The indoor athletic meet, inaugurated last year, will be held about the middle of March and the Heavy and Light Gymnasium exhibitions will take place March 21.

The annual games of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic association will be held at Worcester in the latter part of May. The date and place for holding the triangular championship meet has not yet been decided, but it will probably occur early in June. In addition to the regular College spring meet an attempt will be made to hold a meet with some other college to give the members of the team additional practice for the championship contest.

NORTHAMPTON-AMHERST RAILWAY.

The long-talked of electric road connecting Amherst with Northampton will soon be a reality. The tracks have been laid, the poles set, and the power-house will be ready in about a month. The engines have been shipped and will be put in place as soon as possible. The power-house is situated near the old cidermill in Hadley and will be connected with the Boston & Maine railroad at that point by a spur track. The only points at which there is a break in the line of rails is at the railroad crossing and at the Hadley bridge. At the bridge, barges will transfer passengers across the river until other arrangements can be made. It is reported that the round fare will be 20 cents. The company petitioned the selectmen of Amherst last week for the right to lay a track from Northampton street to the Amherst House. To-day the selectmen will act upon a petition of the

Amherst and Sunderland company for the right to extend their tracks to Pratt Field by way of Northampton and Orchard streets. The first petition was refused, the idea of the selectmen being that it would be feasible for the two roads to effect a junction at the corner of Pleasant street and Northampton road, and run their own cars to the desired points, thus avoiding a double track on the streets named.

ALUMNUS MISSIONARY LETTER.

A letter was recently received from Edward Fairbank, '81, Amherst's representative in the missionary field in India. It is written from Vadala, Almeduagar district, India, and is dated Oct. 12, 1899. Mr. Fairbank first speaks of the inauguration of President Harris and expresses the belief that a new era has begun in the history of the College. He sends a greeting to the entering class and hopes to see them before they graduate. He states that the situation in India at present is very critical. For the last three years the Bubonic fever has been devastating the country and many of the villages have succumbed to the terrible disease. Thousands have died and there is no sign of the fever abating. Added to the horrors of the plague is the famine which has fallen on the country. Only two years have elapsed since the last famine and the people are in a terrible condition.

Mr. Fairbank is in a small village of less than a thousand inhabitants and yet representatives from fifty surrounding villages are constantly coming to him for aid and advice. In spite of these hardships there is a constant growth in Christianity and thousands are becoming converted. There is need of many doctors, teachers and preachers to carry on the work, and of course money is always necessary. Mr. Fairbank's funds are not nearly sufficient to meet the need and he calls upon us to help him. His closing words are: "Letters from the undergraduates, as well as professors, have always meant to me more than I can tell. Will not some one who hears the letter send me a line or two?"

GAMES LAST WEEK.

Harvard, 0; Yale, 0.
Princeton, 6; Washington and Jefferson, 0.
Columbia, 22; Dartmouth, 0.
West Point, 12; Syracuse University, 6.
Brown, 18; Boston College, 0.
Georgetown, 0; University of Virginia, 0.
William, 26; Rennselaer Polytechnic, 10.

BASEBALL PLANS.

Manager Wells of the baseball association has been busily engaged in arranging the schedule of games for next spring. He has been assured of games with the leading universities and colleges in New England and several New York colleges are desirous of playing Amherst. As yet no definite decision has been reached in regard to the coach. The advisability of giving up the indoor coach and having one for the outdoor work through the entire season is being considered. Preliminary work for the candidates will begin in the cage some time in February.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

The following is the record of the Amherst football team for the last two years:

1898.	
Oct. 1, Amherst, 28; Williston, 0.	
" 5, " 0; Yale, 34.	
" 8, " 0; M. A. C., 0.	
" 12, " 2; Harvard, 53.	
" 15, " 0; Wesleyan, 33.	
" 22, " 12; Trinity, 0.	
" 26, " 0; Wesleyan, 28.	
" 29, " 10; M. I. T., 6.	
Nov. 5, " 6; Dartmouth, 64.	
" 19, " 16; Williams, 5.	
1899.	
Sept. 30, Amherst, 0; Yale, 23.	
Oct. 4, " 22; Williston, 0.	
" 7, " 24; Worcester Tech., 5.	
" 11, " 0; Harvard, 41.	
" 14, " 0; Trinity, 0.	
" 21, " 0; Columbia, 18.	
" 25, " 11; Bowdoin, 6.	
" 28, " 0; Boston College, 18.	
Nov. 1, " 0; M. A. C., 6.	
" 4, " 12; M. I. T., 5.	
" 11, " 0; Williams, 38.	
" 18, " 0; Wesleyan, 40.	

FOOTBALL A'S.

The following men now in the College are those who either this year or at some previous time have gained the right to wear the football A.

1900.	1901.
A. H. Clark.	Ballantine.
Dudley.	Gladwin.
Larkin.	Wiggins.
H. I. Pratt.	1902.
St. Clare.	Anderson.
Hammond.	Burke.
Brooks.	Swift.
Royce.	1903.
Harris.	Biram.
	Patrick.
	Parks.
	Washburn.

WILLIAMS VS. WESLEYAN.

The last game in the Tri-collegiate championship series will be played at Middletown, Conn., this afternoon, between Williams and Wesleyan. Comparative scores indicate that the two teams are evenly matched in strength. A close game is expected, and taking all things in consideration the odds are slightly in favor of Wesleyan winning the game.

MODERN GOVERNMENTS.

Professor Grosvenor has announced to the senior class in Modern Governments, the following subjects for theses which are due Dec. 11.

- The Fate of the South African Republic.
- The Political career of Mr. Chamberlain.
- Compare the Boers and the Pilgrims.
- American Rights in the Samoan Islands.
- Wherein does the Acquisition of the Philippine Islands differ from that of Louisiana.
- The Trans-Siberian Railway.
- State Ownership of Railroads, Telegraphs, and Telephones.
- What is the best Form of Government?
- Results of the Peace Conference.
- The Future of Australia.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

New York University has recently decided to make attendance at morning chapel compulsory.

The undergraduates at Williams have petitioned the faculty for an extension of the Thanksgiving recess.

The Leland Stanford University has recently been assured of receiving \$11,400.00 from Mrs. Jane Sanford.

It has been announced that a sum of \$9,000 has been raised by Yale alumni residents in New York to help pay off the debt on Yale Field.

The University of Michigan has received a present of more than 250 Latin inscriptions, carved upon marble. These inscriptions are of great historical and archaeological value and range in age from the time of Augustus down to the Fifth century A. D.

Major Henry Lee Higginson has given \$150,000 to Harvard to establish a University club. The University will furnish land for the site and all students in the university will be eligible to the club. The donor wishes the club to be a memorial of the Harvard men who died in the war with Spain. Major Higginson, who has already given Soldiers' Field to Harvard, hopes to see the new club the center of the social life of Harvard.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'52.—Hon. Henry Sabin of Des Moines, Iowa, has presented to the College Library his recent book entitled "Talks to Young People."

'62.—Rev. Albert Bryant of Scituate Centre has accepted a call to the Egypt Congregational church recently left vacant by Rev. Seelye Bryant, '87.

'72.—Judge Loranus E. Hitchcock of Chicopee addressed the International Sunday School Association convention at Boston last week upon the subject, "Grading of the Sunday School."

'73.—F. W. Damon, who recently handed in his resignation as Hawaiian minister of finance to President McKinley, will be obliged to continue in office until Congress provides a new system of government for the islands, as President McKinley has refused to accept the resignation.

EIGHTY.

Rev. C. S. Lane delivered a lecture on "Temperance" before the Mount Vernon Union of the Christian Endeavor society, last Friday evening.

Hon. George P. Lawrence made the principal address at the dedicatory exercises of the Hilborn memorial fountain, last Saturday at Lee. Rev. L. S. Rowland, '58, also made an address.

'84.—Hamilton P. Richardson, now of Vacaville, Cal., has presented to the College Library his late work on "The Journal of the Federal Convention of 1787, analyzed."

'86.—Robert A. Woods, of the South End House, Boston, is the author of an excellent paper on Settlement Work in the November number of the *Pratt Institute Monthly*. This number also contains the annual address of Charles M. Pratt, '79, as president of Pratt Institute, setting forth the spirit and work of that institution. Mr. Woods gave an address on the work of the South End House, in Springfield on the evening of Nov. 21, which is reported in the *Springfield Republican* of Nov. 22.

'87.—Rev. Seelye Bryant was installed as pastor of the Evangelical Congregational church of Canton, Nov. 15. Since graduation, Mr. Bryant has spent several years at Princeton Theological seminary and successfully filled the pastorate of churches at Lancaster and Scituate.

'88.—Rev. H. P. Woodin led the devotional service at the convention of the Hampden association of clergymen, Tuesday, at Springfield.

'89.—Rev. J. J. Walker addressed the Massachusetts Sunday School Convention, Thursday morning, at Boston.

'91.—Mayor A. B. Chapin of Holyoke was renominated by the Republicans at their convention, held Monday evening.

NINETY-FOUR.

The address of Eugene W. Lyman is Schiller street 23, Halle A. S., Germany.

Edward W. Capen is studying at Columbia university.

NINETY-FIVE.

R. W. Burnham, who has been instructor in the sciences at the Gloucester high school since his graduation, has secured a similar position in the Erasmus school of Brooklyn. He will make the change at Thanksgiving time.

Charles T. Burnett has been awarded one of the university scholarships for post-graduate work at Harvard.

NINETY-SIX.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Rev. Joseph Howard Gaylord and Miss Esther Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pratt. The wedding will take place, Dec. 5, in the South Congregational church of Hartford, Conn.

Herbert A. Jump of the Yale Theological seminary has recently accepted a call to the Congregational church of Lisbon, N. H.

J. V. K. Wells recently assumed the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Dunkirk, N. Y.

'98.—Alfred T. Child is taking a two-year course in geological surveying at Columbia university.

NOTICE. *Lost*.—Two A sweaters and two blue sweaters from the gymnasium. Please return to Dr. Phillips and receive a reward.

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COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR OF THE STUDENT :

No alumnus or undergraduate who watched the game with Wesleyan last Saturday could have felt, despite the defeat, other than a feeling of pride in Amherst spirit and Amherst pluck. Whatever the outcome, there was no lack of earnest effort on the part of the members of the team.

At the same time, after such defeats it is fair to ask in view of another year what causes, if it is possible to find them, lay at the failure to win. Something was certainly due to the fact that there was less material in college than usual, from which to turn out a strong team. It is quite likely too that Amherst men have not been so active as they might in turning players from the preparatory schools to the college. But there is one reason, which in the opinion of the writers, is largely responsible for Amherst football defeats. This is the constant change in systems of coaching. It is not necessary to cite all the facts, but it is enough to call attention to this one, that save for the year '97 each season since 1894 has seen a different style of play adopted from that of the previous year. The result has been that each team has been practically green. Veterans of the previous season have been no better off than new players, and in fact have often been handicapped by being obliged to change their whole style of play. In making this statement no possible criticism is intended against the men who have coached. Without exception they have done their best to teach and drill the principles of play they followed. But it has been simply impossible to accomplish in one season what has been attained only after several years elsewhere. Further than this, the helpfulness of alumni who return to assist in the coaching is reduced to a minimum. To these men who should come back with an enthusiasm which is no less important than a knowledge of the game Amherst should look for material assistance, but when there is a constant change of method their ability to take any active part in perfecting the play is greatly hindered.

Has the time, therefore, not come to put an end to this and establish at Amherst a system to be followed out year after year and changed only as improvements in it can be discovered? If this done the results are obvious. Old players will find their experience one year telling at every point the next. Alumni returning after several years to coach will be to work intelligently in teaching the same

game they were taught, and each year will see a development along lines that have been tried and approved.

To secure this result rests primarily with the undergraduates, but several things suggest themselves to the writers as necessary.

First, The relieving of the manager from the entire responsibility of choosing a coach and the making of his duties in this respect mainly advisory.

Second, The placing of the matter in the hands of an alumni committee of former players, which could be done through the Alumni Athletic Association. A succession of managers cannot formulate a policy. It is possible for a permanent committee to do so.

Third, The adoption by such a committee in conjunction with the manager and representatives who would voice undergraduate sentiment of some definite system of play as tested in one of the large universities and the development of this year by year.

Whether or not this particular method is the best we do not say, but it is certainly true that the settlement upon an approved system and the continuance of this year after year, will work good in the end.

Defeat is not pleasant to endure, but if the record of the past few years which seems so strongly to teach the point discussed has been read aright there would seem to be no necessity for a repetition of this year's experience.

F. Q. BLANCHARD,
J. F. GREGORY,
CHARLES W. MERRIAM.

New Haven, Nov. 21, 1899.

WESLEYAN LETTER.

The football season draws near its close. Already one of the league games has been played and now the college is preparing for the wind-up of the season. No ill effects resulted from the Amherst game, and all the men are in good condition, with the single exception of Cornwall, right end. He is still unwell but will probably be out for practice by the middle of the week, and it is confidently expected that he will be able to play during the greater part of the Williams game. The splendid condition of the men has been attributed to the fact that the practice has never been too severe nor too constant. A rest of a day or two has been taken after every game. This week, however, contrary to the usual custom, work was begun on Monday, and practice, much harder than ordinary, was continued throughout the week. At the Amherst game, the offensive

play seemed to be all that could be desired, while the defense proved still to be the weak point. The guards and center played altogether too high for good defensive work.

The result of the game at Amherst was of course highly gratifying to Wesleyan supporters and added to the confidence already felt in the team. Moreover, the spirit in which Amherst met defeat and played an uphill game added to the respect which Wesleyan has always cherished for her Massachusetts rival. Wesleyan knows that in Amherst she has a rival who does not stoop to the questionable in the field of college sports.

Shortly after the game with Williams, the regular fall game between the two lower classes will be played. Two years ago, owing to too much enthusiasm at the preceding inter-class game, this one of the most interesting contests of the season, was prohibited by the college authorities. Last fall the renewal of hostilities was prevented by the early appearance of winter. As this will be the first sophomore-freshman game in several years, it is looked forward to with an added interest.

On Saturday, Nov. 11, Professor Winchester held the first of a series of informal receptions to his class in senior English Literature. These evenings are occupied by collateral reading and informal talks and, to those who participate, form one of the most pleasing features of the college course.

A committee has been appointed by the president of the senior class to get information concerning the publication of a Wesleyan song book. It is hoped that the book will be forthcoming this year.

Thanksgiving recess begins Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 12 o'clock and ends Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8-50 A. M. After this recess required gymnasium work begins for the two lower classes and elective work for the upper classes.

The College Senate has met and agreed to assemble regularly on the first Friday of every month. The Senate or Conference Committee, is an association of students and faculty for the ostensible purpose of furthering the cause of self-government. In the past, it has been practically powerless. This year it is expected to have some influence in college affairs.

Ground has been broken for a new dormitory at Dartmouth, which is to cost about \$40,000.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Dartmouth is considering the advisability of forming a hockey team.

The Harvard Chess club has accepted a challenge from Brown university for a match to be played Dec. 1.

Wesleyan has recently received about \$20,000 by bequest from the executors of the will of John H. Sessions, a former trustee.

The largest football scores on record were made as follows: Harvard vs. Exeter, in 1886, 158 to 0; Princeton vs. Lafayette, in 1884, 140 to 0; Yale vs. Wesleyan, in 1886, 130 to 0.

The report of the graduate treasurer of the Williams Athletic Council for the year ending Sept. 1, 1899, shows a baseball surplus of \$1966.93 from last year's season; a balance of \$2,283.34 for the Weston Field improvement fund, and an athletic council fund of \$3,464.99.

Cornell won the cross country run held in New York last Saturday. Besides Cornell, Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia and Princeton were represented in the meet.

The Dartmouth track team, under the superintendency of Captain Haskell and Trainer Mahan, commenced its cross country runs on Wednesday, Nov. 8, with a squad of about forty.

Princeton is to have an exhibit at the Paris exposition. The exhibit will consist of charts illustrating the history and educational organization of the university, photographs of the campus, university publications and other objects of special interest.

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EIGHTY-THREE.

Rev. H. A. Bridgman represented the Congregational denomination at the annual meeting of the society of Mayflower descendants, last Tuesday, at Boston.

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The *Hartford Seminary Record* for November contains a paper by Prof. Williston Walker on "The Obligations and Opportunities of Congregationalism in America."

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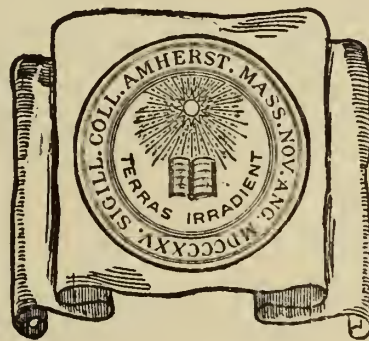
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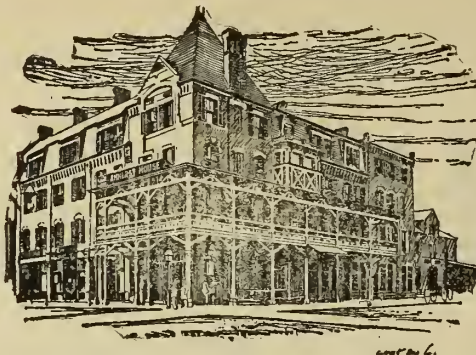
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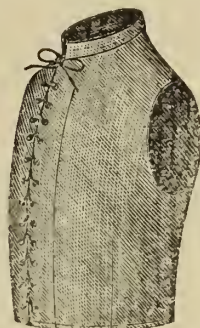
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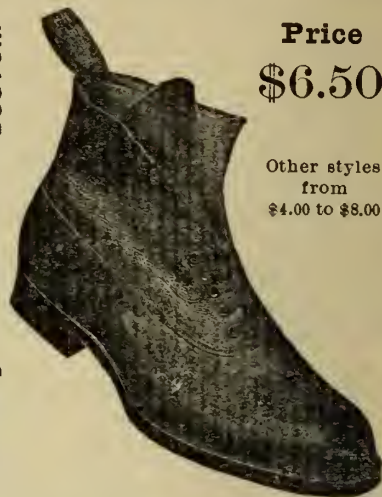
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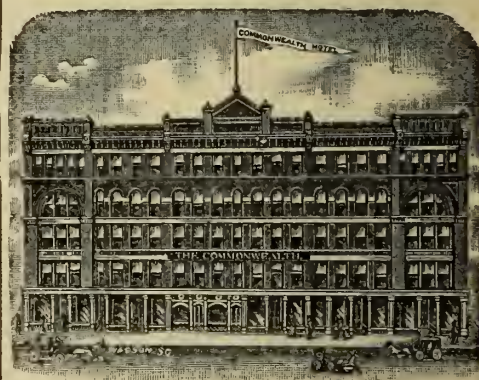
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AMHERST MEN IN POLITICS.

Amherst men, at least the majority, seemed first to have followed the ministry, then literature and now many are entering business as their life-work. Few, comparatively, have entered politics, but these few are worthy sons of the College. In an article of this kind only a few Amherst men can be mentioned, and some of the most prominent may be omitted by mistake, but those to be mentioned seem best known to the College.

Amherst has several members of Congress; among the most prominent are the following: George R. Lawrence, '80, of North Adams has been judge of the district court of northern Berkshire and a Republican member of the Massachusetts senate three years, being elected president of the senate in 1896 and 1897 by a unanimous vote. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress. Frederick H. Gillett, '74, of Springfield, who was assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts from 1879 to 1882 and a Republican member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1890 and 1891, has been a member of the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses. William S. Knox, '65, of Lawrence, who was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1874 and 1895, a member of the judiciary committee and city solicitor of Lawrence for six years, was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress as a Republican. Among the former members of Congress may be mentioned Hon. Lewis Sperry, '73, who is still very prominent in politics of Connecticut, and Hon. Frank W. Rockwell, '68, of Pittsfield. Galusha A. Grow, '44, of Pennsylvania was elected speaker of the House of Representatives in 1861 and has been a member of Congress for eighteen years.

Rev. C. P. Mills, '74, of Newburyport is a member of the state Legislature and a prominent candidate for speaker. John C. Hammond, '65, is district attorney of Hampden and Franklin counties and prominent in state politics. In New York State politics, Amherst is well represented by Edward N. Fallows, '86, who is a member of Assembly and also a member of the Mazet committee which is investigating the political corruption of Tammany. It is almost unnecessary to mention Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, '66, in connection with politics, for he is so well known to all as a great worker, enthusiast and reformer. He is probably one of the

greatest reformers of the present time and has done as much as any one man to better the politics of New York.

Arthur B. Chapin, '91, is now serving as mayor of Holyoke and has just been renominated by the Republicans for re-election. Henry P. Field, '80, ex-mayor of Northampton, is well liked by his fellow-townsmen and filled his office very satisfactorily. In Boston, M. A. Dickinson, '62, is serving as president of the Common Council.

The majority of the men mentioned have been Republicans, but Amherst has also many prominent Democratic alumni, one of the most enthusiastic and venerable of these is Hon. James S. Grinnell, '42, of Greenfield, who has been very active in the interests of his party. Another prominent Democratic politician is J. B. Stanchfield, '76, of Elmira, N. Y.

Of our alumni, Charles H. Allen, '69, assistant secretary of the navy, has one of the brightest political records. It is now said on good authority that he has been offered the governorship of Porto Rico by President McKinley and probably no better man can be found for the position. The Hon. Charles H. Allen has long been a personal friend of the President and has been of service to him in many ways. He was a member of House of Representatives and aided in the passing of the now famous McKinley Bill and has always been one of McKinley's greatest admirers. The President has been much impressed by Mr. Allen's remarkable ability and his clear-headed insight into perplexing questions. Mr. Allen is not anxious to change his position. As some one has expressed it, "If Mr. Allen consults his personal preferences he will not leave Washington, if he feels that patriotism demands the sacrifice he will go to Porto Rico."

Several of the alumni, although not in office at present, are prominent in politics because of their activity. William A. King, a former member of the Connecticut senate, still has much influence in state politics, as does Frederick W. Whitridge, '74, a prominent New York lawyer, and Hon. George H. Utter, '77, of Rhode Island, formerly secretary of state and speaker of the House of Representatives.

Although Professor Bemis, '80, of Manhattan, Kan., does not hold a political office his influence in politics is very great. Again Walter Wyman, '70, is not a politician in one sense, but he holds one of the most important positions under the government as head of the quarantine commission.

NINETY-NINE.

The first of the informal gatherings of the New York contingent of the class of Ninety-nine was held at the Murray Hill hotel, New York, Saturday evening, Nov. 25. Sixteen members of the class in the city and its vicinity responded to the announcement of the "feed" by being present. The gathering was entirely informal and without business of any kind. College affairs and reminiscences were the topics of conversation. The mention of President Harris' name called forth cheers and all were warm in his praise. The object of the meeting was mainly for the sake of a good time and to keep the members of the class united. It is the plan of the class to hold similar gatherings throughout the winter. It happened that the victorious Princeton eleven, with a large number of Princeton students, were at the Murray Hill at the same time as the Amherst men. The latter gave the old Amherst yell for Princeton and got in return a rousing yell from the Tigers. The following members of the class were present: Frederic H. Atwood, Joseph W. Barr, Edward A. Colton, Charles I. DeWitt, Edward H. Emerson, Walter A. Griffin, Alfred C. Henderson, Burges Johnson, Henry K. W. Kellogg, John H. Marriott, Harry B. Marsh, Arthur C. Morse, Frank B. Orvis, J. Roby Penn, Albert Roberts and Claudius C. Woodworth.

INFORMAL DANCES.

At the Phi Delta Theta House on Saturday, Nov. 25, an informal dance was given from 4-30 to 8-30 o'clock. About twenty young ladies from Smith college were present. The patronesses were Miss Devereaux and Miss Merrick of Northampton. A chafing dish supper was served.

Several members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity held an informal dance in their parlors on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 4-30 to 8-30 o'clock. The young ladies in attendance were from Smith college. Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. E. A. Grosvenor and Miss Strong of Northampton were the patronesses. Music was furnished by Atkins of Florence and refreshments were served by Boyden of Northampton.

Professor and Mrs. Smith entertained the seniors and juniors of the Chi Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternities on Saturday, Nov. 25, with a dance from 4-30 to 8-30 o'clock. Young ladies were present from Smith college and Amherst.

AMHERST FOOTBALL POLICY.

[THE STUDENT believing that the reason for the defeat of Amherst football teams during the past few years has been partly due to defects in the general policy of managing the teams proposes to arouse an interest among the alumni and undergraduates in a movement to adopt a policy which will be productive of better results on the gridiron in the future. To arouse the interest desired the alumni are urgently requested to contribute communications dealing with the football question and for this purpose the columns of THE STUDENT will be placed at their disposal.]

EDITOR OF THE STUDENT:

It is much easier to criticise our football policy than to suggest a remedy, but it seems to me that there are two points on which we are open to criticism and for which a remedy can be easily suggested.

For several years we have had coaches from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Brown. Every year has seen the style of play of the preceding year set aside and a new style introduced differing to a greater or less degree from that with which the old players were already familiar. The coach has been at a disadvantage, not only because the old players have had to forget the lessons of their predecessors, but also because the new players are practically without football experience before coming to college.

Let us have a coach who will teach us *football*, not systems of playing football, and let us continue him from year to year until we have become able to learn some system of playing the game. Let us have more interest in the college in football. Interest in football is interest in *playing* football, not in watching the playing of the selected few who compose the eleven. Class teams, fraternity teams and two scrub teams not only keep up the interest in football, but also teach football and develop material for the college eleven. The place to learn football is on the football field, and not until a large proportion of the college become familiar with the game in this way can we hope to have in Amherst a team that will do credit to the college.

N. C. HASKELL, '87.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AMHERST STUDENT:

The communication, which appeared in THE STUDENT two weeks ago, concerning a football policy, seems to me to express just the feeling that many of the students and alumni hold. I think all are agreed that the time has come to stop experimental football and endeavor to get a finished product. To my mind the style adopted is of less importance than that some regular system in run-

ning the team through the season be adopted and adhered to.

I would suggest that some action be taken immediately to form a committee composed of alumni, one or two of the faculty, and one or two students, on whose judgment the student body could rely, and empower that committee to determine upon a definite policy which Amherst shall adopt in football. This committee should consider and act upon the choosing of a head coach; the advisability of having alumni coaches, and how much assistance they shall render, and secondly, they should consider the finances of the coaches.

If this scheme seems feasible to the College, this committee should be formed at once so as to give it time to secure the desired coaches, and to make complete preparations for another year.

HENRY P. KENDALL, '99.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25.

Wesleyan, 11; Williams, 5.
Princeton, 11; Yale, 10.
Brown, 16; Dartmouth, 5.
Chicago, 29; Minnesota, 0.
Carlisle, 81; Oberlin, 0.
Lafayette, 35; Lehigh, 0.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Univ. of Penn., 29; Cornell, 0.
Carlisle, 45; Columbia, 0.
Wisconsin, 17; Michigan, 5.
Chicago, 17; Brown, 6.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2.

West Point, 17; Annapolis, 5.

WESLEYAN-WILLIAMS GAME.

Wesleyan won the last game of the triangular series, Nov. 25, against Williams by a score of 11 to 5, thus securing the first football pennant of the new league. The game was a hard struggle from start to finish, and the victory was won by straight, fast football. Wesleyan in many points out-classed Williams, especially in center play, where by fine line-breaking, gains of five to fifteen yards were repeatedly made. The Williams team played its best game in the first half, twice endangering the Wesleyan goal. It was at one of these times that Draper, by a well executed kick, made Williams only score, by a goal from the field from Wesleyan's twenty-eight yard line. During the second half, Wesleyan constantly pushed the ball down Williams' territory, twice crossing the goal line.

PRINCETON-YALE GAME.

Princeton defeated Yale Nov. 25, by the score of 11 to 10. The victory for Princeton was due only to an unexpected goal from the field, made by Poe from Yale's 35-yard line, when there remained but twenty-five seconds more to play in the second half. The game was most fiercely contested throughout, the teams being exceedingly well matched. Each team made one touch-down and one goal from the field.

GYMNASIUM MEET.

A committee made up of delegates from most of the Eastern colleges met in New York last week Wednesday to arrange for an intercollegiate gymnasium meet. The committee decided to form an organization similar to the Intercollegiate Athletic association and to hold an annual meet in New York every winter, at which all the eastern colleges will be entitled to representation. This winter the meet will probably be held in the Metropolitan Opera House and will come sometime in March. Amherst will be represented by J. R. Herrick, 1901, the college gymnast.

ALL AMERICAN TEAM.

The All-American football team, as selected by the *Boston Herald*, is made up as follows: Left end, Campbell of Harvard; left tackle, Hillebrand of Princeton; left guard, Edwards of Princeton; centre, Pierson of Cornell; right guard, Hare of Pennsylvania; right tackle, Stillman of Yale; right end, Poe of Princeton; quarter back, Daly of Harvard; left half back, Sharpe of Yale; right half back, Reiter of Princeton; full back and captain, McBride of Yale. This gives four players to Princeton, three to Yale, two to Harvard, and one each to Cornell and Pennsylvania.

FOOTBALL MANAGER.

At a meeting of the College held after Chapel, Monday morning, Nov. 27, William Smith Hatch of West Newton, was elected football manager for the season of 1900.

JUNIOR LATIN ESSAY PRIZES.

An essay on certain topics connected with the study of Seneca and Quintilian has been assigned to the Junior Latin division, to be read before the class at the end of the term. Two prizes, one of ten dollars and one of five dollars, have been offered for the best and second best essay, respectively.

WESLEYAN LETTER.

The game with Williams fittingly closed for Wesleyan a very successful football season. The total number of points made by Wesleyan during the season was 196 to her opponents' 48. Seven out of nine games were won. Against only one team, Harvard, did Wesleyan fail to score. The game with Williams was very satisfactory. The Williams team put up a hard struggle, being well cheered by a delegation of undergraduates, even greater in number than the total number of men enrolled at Wesleyan. The college spirit shown by Williams in this respect was highly appreciated. The gate receipts brought to the athletic association much-needed financial aid.

The freshman-sophomore game is scheduled for to-day, provided weather permits. Last year the early snow-fall prevented hostilities between the two lower classes. Intense rivalry and class spirit promise considerable fun at this annual contest. The first meeting between the two classes, in track athletics resulted in a victory for the sophomores and the freshmen are anxious to retrieve their defeat.

Miss Elizabeth J. Mead of Stamford, Conn., has left to the College \$38,000, subject to an annuity during the life of the donor.

The first number of *The Bulletin*, a paper of college news published by the faculty, has just appeared. In a summary of the present membership of the college, it states that the enrollment is even greater than last year, the gain in men being 20, and the loss in women 13. This last is a very significant fact. The committee on co-education, consisting of four members from the board of trustees, three from the faculty, and two from the alumni, is to meet before Dec. 15 of this year. It is hoped that at this meeting some decisive steps will be taken looking toward the settling of this disputed question one way or the other.

The Bulletin, in discussing the library, speaks of the new classification which has been adopted and partly carried through this summer. The 18,000 books in language, literature, and science have been re-classified. This new arrangement does not interfere with the old, so the two systems can exist side by side until the entire classification is completed. It is expected that the work will require two summers.

The College Commons have proven successful beyond expectation. The Commons, which have just been established this year by

the college authorities, offers good board at low rates to non-fraternity men and to any who cannot afford to pay the prices demanded by the fraternity eating-clubs. The membership is now about 38. The upper floors of the house occupied by the Commons are used for students rooms.

Among the urgent needs of the college, mentioned in *The Bulletin*, is a new Administration building, to cost from \$100,000 to \$150,000. It is expected that the necessary funds will be either paid in or subscribed within a year or two.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The first concert of the Amherst College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs was given at South Amherst in the chapel of the Congregational church on Monday, Nov. 27. The clubs consisting of thirty-eight men rendered the following program :

1. "Hail, Alma Mater," Genung
The Glee Club.
2. "Smokey Mokes," Holzman
The Banjo Club.
3. Glee: (a) "Schneider's Band,"
(b) "Two Stars,"
The Glee Club.
4. "Capriccietta," Beyer
The Mandolin Club.
5. "Daddy's Piccaninny Boy," Cox
The Glee Club.

PART SECOND.

1. "Operatic Medley," Brooks and Denton
The Banjo Club.
2. Glee: (a) "Thou art my own love,"
(b) "Maid of Athens,"
The Glee Club.
3. Flute Solo,
L. H. Rockwell.
4. Glee: (a) "The monkey said to the
Chimpanzee," Nevin
(b) "I love you my love, I do," Reed
The Glee Club.
5. Selection,
The Glee Club.
6. "Passing of the Guard," Jacobs
The Mandolin Club.
7. "Memory Song to Amherst."
The Glee Club.

The second concert was given at North Amherst last Tuesday evening and on Thursday evening the clubs appeared in the City Hall, Northampton, giving the second entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course. A special train returned to Amherst after the concert.

The University of Pennsylvania has made arrangements to send a team to compete in the Olympic games at the Paris exposition next summer, and also in the English championships.

VAN SICLEN'S VISIT.

G. W. van Siclen, the legal representative in this country of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, paid a visit to Amherst for a few days last week. He is a graduate of Union College and a prominent lawyer in New York city. He is widely known as a prominent member of the Reform party and for his share in the writing of the charter of Greater New York. On Monday morning Mr. van Siclen made a short address before the college after the chapel exercises, and later lectured before Professor Grosvenor's class in Modern Governments. A large number of the faculty and Professor Gallinger's entire history class were also present. Mr. van Siclen made a very strong plea for the Boers.

SKATING RINKS.

At the University of Minnesota there has been some talk of making a skating rink of the athletic grounds. The plan has met with a cordial reception by all the students. It is proposed to obviate the difficulty in regard to watering up the baseball grounds so that they would be unfit for use in the spring by waiting until the ground is thoroughly frozen before flooding it. The water would then stay on the surface and would run off before the ground could thaw out in spring.

The faculty and students of Oberlin college have formed a company for the purpose of furnishing the college with skating facilities for the coming winter. A five-year lease has been taken on a piece of land, and the grounds have been scraped in preparation for flooding. Plans have been submitted for a suitable building, and the company is enthusiastic and sure of success.

UNION LECTURE COURSE.

The third entertainment in the Union Lecture Course was a lecture given last Wednesday evening, by Rev. Russell H. Conwell, on "The Angel's Lily," and was highly appreciated by a large audience. The next entertainment in the course will be given on Dec. 13, by Maro, the magician.

Professor Tyler has arranged for the following lectures during the Christmas holidays: Dec. 20, at Brockton; Dec. 22, at Waltham; Dec. 28, at Jersey City, before the State Teachers' association; Jan. 4, at Arlington. These lectures will be on various educational subjects.

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THE publication of the student address list, although rather late, is none the less welcome to the college and all others who have occasion to use it. Each year since it first appeared it has been greatly appreciated as a means of locating students throughout the College. It is only to be regretted that it was impossible to publish the list earlier in the term and we trust that in future years an extra effort will be made to publish the list during the first two or three weeks of the college year.

Now that the campus has been provided with lights through the effort of President Harris, the undergraduates, especially those residing in the dormitories, should show their appreciation by carefully protecting them from damage. The malicious breaking of the lamps is a serious misdemeanor and as such, justly deserves severe punishment from the faculty. Let the students take special care in preserving the lamps during the weeks when snow is on the ground and there is a tendency to indulge in snow-balling.

ALTHOUGH several men have begun to train for the class basketball teams the general interest in the game seems to be waning. If the rivalry for championship is to be strong this year it is high time to commence regular practice. Perhaps the chief trouble

lies in finding time for training. This is especially difficult for the two upper classes, but no doubt some hour could be chosen which would accommodate most of the candidates for the teams. Half-holidays at least should furnish considerable time for basketball.

WHILE it is not customary for THE STUDENT to comment on the management of the College Church we wish here to raise one query. Is it a matter of accidental coincidence or of prearranged planning that ministers have been brought from outside to preach before the College on Sunday when the College is certain to be but sparsely represented at church? More than once has it happened that on Sundays just preceding vacations, or as last Sunday just following a vacation, some of the most noted preachers have filled the College pulpit. It may be claimed that the whole College should be in attendance on such Sundays, but that such will not be the case is an undeniable fact. It certainly seems unfair to the ministers to get them here to preach to Amherst College on days when they have the opportunity of preaching only to a small portion of the students.

THE action of the management of the musical organizations in holding a concert last Tuesday evening seems deserving of criticism as an unnecessary infringement upon the claims of the fraternities. While believing and urging that fraternity interests should be sacrificed to the larger interests of the College whenever circumstances demand a sacrifice by one or the other, THE STUDENT maintains that the fraternities have certain claims and interests upon which no College organization should trample, except in cases of absolute necessity. Throughout Amherst life, Tuesday evening is unanimously reserved for fraternity meetings and no outside function is allowed to infringe upon the claims of the fraternities on that one night. When the manager of the musical association takes away nearly two score of men from the various fraternity meetings it seems as if the occasion for such action should be more imperative than the giving of a concert in another part of Amherst. With all the other nights in the week and the different weeks of the term to select from, it seems as if sufficient justification for arranging such a performance for such a time would be difficult to find. Without dwelling more on the immediate case under discussion we hope that managers of College organizations will see to

it that they do not allow their claim on their men to interfere with the claims of the fraternity, except in cases of imperative necessity.

THE idea of setting apart a day especially to bring together prospective college students with a view to influencing desirable men to come to Amherst has often been considered chiefly in connection with the annual meet of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic association; but the advisability of establishing a distinctive "Prep School Day" is suggested by the following taken from an editorial in a recent issue of the New York University *Triangle*.

"Ever since college opened we have realized what a potent factor "Prep. School Day" was in drawing to N.Y.U. not only many men who were undecided as to what college they would attend, but also a number who had actually made up their minds to go to other colleges. The character of these men can be seen from the fact that two of the successful competitors in the supplementary examinations were brought to N. Y. U. only as a result of "Prep. School Day," followed up by individual work."

In some such way we believe a more systematic and effective canvas of the preparatory schools in the interest of Amherst might be made. If some day in the spring term when Amherst is at its best, should be chosen for the special entertainment of prospective students and if every man in College had previously selected from his preparatory school the promising men in football, baseball and track athletics, as well as those prominent in scholarship and society, and should endeavor to have such men present at Amherst on the particular day set aside, the result, we believe, might be very profitable. Such a plan carried out successfully would necessitate much careful thought and labor on the part of every man in College, but would repay fully all effort involved. The matter of expense in getting men to visit Amherst might be considered a serious objection to such a plan, but what man who has the interests of Amherst at heart would not be willing to make a special subscription to promote a plan which would clearly redound to the welfare of the College? The scheme as tried at New York university has been highly successful and THE STUDENT believes that an organized effort of this kind to bring desirable men to Amherst would succeed equally well. At any rate let the college loyalty which has been so true and untiring during the fall in supporting Amherst on the gridiron be as active in prompting earnest work in the preparatory schools to

turn good men to Amherst. During the approaching vacation nearly every man will come in contact with the students of his preparatory school, many of whom will enter college somewhere next fall. Let each one bring every legitimate influence to bear in order to persuade such men to decide for Amherst.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Student competitors will mark their copy with David Whitcomb, Spring street, beginning with this issue. All competitors are requested to call at his room Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Professor Neill led the service preparatory to communion, on Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards of Plainfield, N. J., will preach in the College church tomorrow morning.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Bradford, the pulpit of the College Church was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. B. W. Bacon of New Haven.

Communion service will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the College Church. One man will join the church by confession of faith and five persons will be admitted by letter.

The Mission Study class will be held as usual in the Y. M. C. A. room this evening. As this will be the last meeting of the term, it is especially desirable that all interested in the work be present.

Dr. Richards will address the Young Men's meeting tomorrow evening. It is expected that Dr. Richards will speak on the work of McAll mission at the home of Mrs. W. F. Stearns at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The services at Grace church to-morrow will be as usual, beginning with the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. In the morning the rector will preach on "The Higher Criticism," and in the evening on "The Problem of Poverty."

At a meeting of the Church committee held last Wednesday evening, it was voted that \$50 from the balance of the Church treasury last year, be sent to the Alumnus missionary. Several persons have signified their desire to increase this sum by contributions, and it is hoped that a large amount may be sent.

IN BRIEF.

Professor Genung preached at Pawtucket, R. I., last Sunday.

Cushing, 1903, has been obliged to leave College on account of sickness.

The last freshman and sophomore declamations will be delivered next Friday.

F. S. Tay of Salem has been elected gymnasium captain of the freshman class.

There are seven Amherst men pursuing courses in the Harvard Graduate school.

Marsh, Stackman and Wyman, '98, and E. D. Gaylord, '99, were in town for Thanksgiving.

The *Century* for December contains a short story entitled "I Believe" by Mrs. A. J. Hopkins.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. held their monthly meeting last Monday evening.

There will be an examination for delinquents in first-year German at 2-45 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry L. Maxwell of the sophomore class has left College and will enter Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd gave a lecture on "The Aborigines of Japan" in Waterbury, Conn., last week.

Professor Grosvenor lectured Tuesday, Nov. 28, at North Brookfield on "The Part of America in the World."

The schedule of recitations for winter term has been prepared, copies of which may be obtained at the Registrar's office.

The janitors of the various fraternity houses are arranging for a Christmas ball to be given in Pacific Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 25.

The *Congregationalist* of Nov. 23 contains an article on the resignation of Dr. Richard S. Storrs, '39, from the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn.

The *Kenyon Collegian* for November contains a picture and sketch of George Dautel, ex-'99, who has been coaching the Kenyon football eleven this fall.

Percival Lowell, who is the author of interesting books on Japan and China and who has lately given much time to the study of astronomy, has been visiting Professor Todd.

Prof. E. P. Harris while traveling in New Jersey last week was one of the passengers on the express train which was run into at Paterson, N. J., by another train, resulting in the death of several passengers.

At the meeting of the Amherst Woman's Club last Monday, Mrs. Kimball read a paper on "The English in Egypt" and Mrs. Neill read one on "The English in South Africa."

The history committee of the Amherst Woman's club will meet Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Morse. The subject to be discussed will be "The Revolutionary War."

At the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational club to be held in Springfield next Tuesday, addresses will be delivered by President Harris and Dr. H. P. Smith.

At a meeting of the freshman class Thursday, Field was elected vice-gym. captain and Burg, A. T. Foster, Priddy and G. M. Patrick, respectively, officers of the four platoons.

Professor and Mrs. Grosvenor attended the "first night" of "Ben Hur" at Broadway theatre as guests of General and Mrs. Lew Wallace, with whom they spent the Thanksgiving recess.

Professor Todd read a letter before his class in Astronomy Monday from R. S. Dugan, '99, who entered upon his duties as teacher at the Syrian Protestant college in Beirut, Turkey, Oct. 2.

E. H. Blatchford, '98, who spent four months last winter in the Philippines, has been in town this week, and gave an interesting talk last Tuesday before Professor Grosvenor's division in Modern Governments.

The annual winter meeting of the Geological Society of North America will be held in Washington, Dec. 27-31. Amherst will be represented at its sessions by the President of the society, Prof. B. K. Emerson and Dr. F. B. Loomis.

The *Sunday Providence Journal* for Nov. 26, contained a long account of Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd's lecture on "Japan Revisited," given before the Pawtucket Woman's club. It also contained the picture of Mrs. Todd in Japanese costume.

The student address list, recently published, gives the number of the undergraduates in College as follows: seniors, 74; juniors, 83; sophomores, 104; freshmen, 101; total 362. Last year at the same time the total number of students was 376.

The Central New York Alumni Association will hold a banquet in Syracuse Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. The officers of the association extend an invitation to every undergraduate who may be in the vicinity of Syracuse at that time to attend the banquet.

CHI PHI CONGRESS.

The annual congress of the Chi Phi fraternity met in New York on Friday and Saturday of last week. The delegates and visitors were the guests of the Knickerbocker Athletic club at Madison avenue and Forty-fifth street, and everything possible was done for their comfort and convenience. At noon on Friday the delegates had their picture taken on the steps of the club house, after which they were entertained by the club at luncheon. The congress then went into session and the rest of the afternoon was spent in the transaction of business.

At 7-00 o'clock, Friday evening, the annual dinner of the fraternity was given in the small ball-room of the Warlord-Astoria. The room was especially decorated for the occasion and a most excellent menu was offered. Mr. Lloyd McKim Garrison, Harvard, '88, acted as toastmaster. Alfred Roelker, Jr., '95, responded to the toast on the Amherst chapter. Saturday morning was devoted entirely to business, and at 3-00 o'clock in the afternoon the congress adjourned. The rest of the day was spent by the delegates in visiting the various chapters and a large party attended the performance of *Cyrano de Bergerac* by Richard Mansfield. The next session of the congress will be held Thanksgiving week of next year at Atlanta, Ga., where the delegates will be the guests of the Chi Phi Alumni association of that place.

A. V. Lyall, 1900, and N. S. Elderkin, 1901, represented the Amherst chapter and there were also present at the banquet the following Amherst men: Sanderson, '79, Kelsey, '84, Kitchen, '91, Roelker, '95, Howard, '98, and Beach, 1903.

DR. HARRIS' APPOINTMENTS.

President Harris preached at Williams college Sunday, Dec. 3. This evening he will deliver a talk before one of the societies of Smith College on "Ceremonies and the Ceremonious." Monday, Dec. 11, he will be entertained at a dinner at the Algonquin club of Boston, by Charles P. Searle, '76, and Benjamin D. Hyde, '94. On Dec. 26, President Harris and Dr. Hitchcock will be present at the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni association of Central New York, at Syracuse.

CHESS CLUB.

A meeting of the Chess club to make preparations for the annual match with Williams will be held next Friday evening, in the Y.

M. C. A. room at 7 o'clock. The club has at present fourteen members and intends henceforth to hold its meetings every Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. room. A tournament will be held as usual during the winter term in order to choose the team of three and one substitute to represent the college in the match games to be played in the early part of the spring term. Dues of fifty cents will be imposed only upon members who enter the tournament.

AMHERST IN THE MINISTRY.

In the last issue of *The Congregationalist* is an account of recent installations with the half tones of the ministers installed. Out of four men installed during the week three were Amherst men. They were Rev. Charles L. Tomblem, '71, Rev. Charles H. Washburn, '83, Rev. Seelye Bryant, '87.

THE DECEMBER LIT.

The *Lit.* will appear on Friday, Dec. 15. The following is a partial list of the contents: "Owing to Josephus," a story by R. P. Sibley; "To Mount Norwottuck," poem, by C. H. Colleston; "Some Cant and Its Hater," essay, by S. I. B. The Sketch Book will be made up of verse by W. A. Dyer, and prose sketches by N. L. Goodrich and G. S. B. The editors request more contributions from the undergraduates.

SPRINGFIELD ATTRACTIONS.

The bookings of the Court Square Theatre in Springfield for the remainder of this month are as follows:

- Dec. 9.—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin. Matinee.
- " 11—H. W. Crane in "A Rich Man's Son."
- " 12—Stuart Robson in "Oliver Goldsmith."
- " 13—Andrew Mack in the "The Last of the Mohicans."
- " 16—"At the White Horse Tavern."
- " 25—"Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels." Matinee.
- " 25—"Cumberland, '61."
- " 30—"Modjeska." Matinee.

COTILLION CLUB GERMAN.

The first german of the Cotillion club was given in the Delta Kappa Epsilon parlors last Wednesday, from 2-30 to 8-30 o'clock. The house was tastefully decorated with palms, potted plants and evergreen. About fourteen young ladies from Smith college were present. The german was led by W. L. Righter and Miss Foster. Ribbon and fancy favors were given. Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Symington, Mrs. Seelye, and Miss May of Northampton were the pat-

ronesses. Music was furnished by members of the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield and Barr of the same city catered.

CLASSIFICATION OF UNDERGRADUATES BY STATES.

Undergraduates of Amherst are classified according to states as follows: Connecticut, 23; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 1; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 4; Maine, 4; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 171; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 7; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 79; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 15; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 3; Wisconsin, 1. From countries other than the United States: England, 2; India, 1; Turkey, 3; Scotland, 1; Wales, 1. The total is 362 men.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

The University of Vermont expects to send a team to the next Worcester meet.

Cornell is planning a long trip for its Glee clubs through the middle West, possibly as far as Chicago.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States was held at Trenton, N. J., on Dec. 1. The principal point of discussion was the uniformity of college examinations and resolutions recommending uniformity were adopted.

Columbia University will make a library exhibit at the Paris Exposition. The exhibit will consist of a complete set of university publications, two large volumes of floor plans and photographic illustrations of the university and about fifty swinging card panels with photographs and statistical charts.

At a meeting of the Williams college football team held Nov. 28, Fielding Simmons of Cleveland, O., was elected captain for next season. He played left tackle on this year's team and is twenty years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 172 pounds. He prepared for college at Phillips-Andover academy.

The University of Pennsylvania has just received a gift of \$250,000 for the erection of a new Physics laboratory. The donor wishes to keep his name a secret for the present, but preparations for building will be pushed forward at once. The laboratory will stand near the Harrison Chemistry laboratory and will be fitted for both graduate and undergraduate work.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'39.—The *Literary Digest* for Dec. 2, contains an article on the retirement of Dr. Storrs and reprints clippings from the *New York Tribune*, *Times* and *Independent* and also from *The Outlook*.

'48.—Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., had an article in last week's *Congregationalist* upon the "Life and works of Rev. Daniel L. Furbur," who died recently.

'60.—Rev. Augustus C. Thompson, D. D., an honorary graduate of Amherst, was recently re-elected to the presidency of the Eastern New England Alumni Association of Hartford Theological seminary.

'61.—Rev. George F. Merriam, closed a pastorate of thirty-five years duration at the Congregational church of Greenville, N. H., on Oct. 31. Educated at Amherst and the New York Theological seminary, he went directly to work among his own people at Greenville. During his long residence he has prominently identified himself with the affairs of the town and has held several offices. For several years he represented his district in the state legislature. His resignation was received with general regret by his congregation and he was asked to remain as pastor emeritus, but felt that it was best to decline the offer. He has had four children, two of whom are graduates of Amherst.

'64.—The members of the family of the late Rev. Charles M. Lamson have moved to Auburndale, where they intend to reside permanently.

SIXTY-FIVE.

C. E. Bolton, Mayor of East Cleveland, Ohio, has an article in the November number of the *Review of Reviews* on "A Modern Suburban Village."

Rev. R. K. Harlow has resigned the pastorate of the village church, Medway, after twenty-eight years of service.

Rev. George R. Merrill has been offered the position of the superintendent of the Home Missionary society of the state of Wisconsin. Dr. Merrill is at present pastor of the Leavitt Street church, Chicago.

'69.—Rev. Joseph B. Seabury recently resigned his position as pastor of the Congregationalist church in Dedham, to the universal regret of his congregation and fellow-townpeople. His pastorate lasted fifteen years and was very successful.

'70.—Rev. S. W. Howland, D. D., of Batticotta, Ceylon, has an article in the *Christian Intelligencer* of Nov. 15, in which

he criticises the theory that the Gospels are often incorrect.

'71.—Rev. Charles L. Tomblen was recently installed pastor of the Congregational church of North Middleboro. Since leaving college, Mr. Tomblen has filled pastorates at Gilmanton, Pepperell and Ashland.

'80.—The *Hartford Seminary Record* for November contained a paper by Prof. A. L. Gillett on "The Church and Their Seminaries."

'83.—Rev. C. H. Washburn began his duties as pastor of the Congregational church at Maynard, two weeks ago. Mr. Washburn, after leaving college, took partial courses at Andover and Union and then was called to the Congregational church at Berlin. After a year there he was successively called to churches at North Woburn, Burlington and Falmouth. Last year he closed a most successful pastorate of eight years at the latter place and accepted the position of associate pastor of Berkeley Temple, Boston. He has just left this church for the one at Maynard.

EIGHTY-FIVE.

Rev. Robert E. Ely, recently addressed the Boston Congregational club upon "The Church and Social Problems."

T. B. Galloway of Columbus, O., was recently re-elected as judge of the probate court by a majority exceeding that given to McKinley in 1896 in the district, and exceeding the majority of any other candidate in the state.

Prof. C. S. Walker gave an address on "Trusts and Their Relation to the Farmer," at the annual winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, at Westfield this week.

'86.—Edward H. Fallows has been re-elected assemblyman from the twenty-first district, New York city. His election is peculiarly gratifying to his constituents in view of his recent success in defeating the "Amsterdam Air Grab." The *New York Herald* declares that his re-election is not only a personal triumph but a victory for good government and political honesty.

'87.—The ordination of Rev. Seelye Bryant, as pastor of the Congregational church of Canton took place Nov. 15. Rev. Albert Bryant, his father, preached the ordination sermon. Rev. C. F. Wheeden, '84, and Albert H. Plumb, '91, also took part in the exercises.

'88.—Rev. Elbridge C. Whiting has recently accepted a call to the new Plymouth

church in Belmont. He was formerly pastor of the Congregational church of Tewksbury.

'91.—Robert S. Weston has started as a consulting expert in Chemistry and Bacteriology in Boston.

'93.—Rev. J. H. Olmstead has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Tyndall, So. Da. Mr. Olmstead was married to Miss Mabel J. Robinson Nov. 30, at Egan, So. Da. They will be at home after Dec. 15 at Tyndall.

'94.—Rev. Morton D. Dunning has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Forest Grove.

NINETY-FIVE.

On the evening of Nov. 23, at Plainfield, N. J., Wm. S. Tyler was married to Miss Ethel Van Boskerck. The ceremony was performed in Grace Episcopal church, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The groom's brother, C. Boardman Tyler, '98, was best man. The ushers included H. D. Tyler, '96, Morrow, '95, and Burnett, '95. Among the Amherst men in attendance were noted Prof. Henry M. Tyler, '65, of Smith College, Prof. John M. Tyler, '73, and Goddard, '98. The young couple went South for a wedding trip of two weeks. On their return, while awaiting the completion of their new house in Plainfield, they will spend the winter in New York city, where the groom is practicing law in the office of Evarts, Choate and Beaman.

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The *Williams Weekly* issued a special football number Dec. 1, which contained a picture of the Williams team and a review of the season's games.

The athletic association at the Massachusetts Agricultural college issues a printed certificate signed by the secretary of the athletic board to each undergraduate entitled to wear the M.

The report of the Yale treasurer for the year 1899, shows a permanent fund total of \$4,554,829.45. This total in 1886, the beginning of President Dwight's administration, was \$2,111,289.91.

Columbia is to have this year, for the first time in amateur dramatics, a 'varsity show which is to be simple and solely Columbian.

The following is the report of the Yale Financial Union: Football Association—Receipts, \$30,317.23; expenditures, \$19,391.82. Baseball Association—Receipts, \$17,450.00; expenditures, \$2,511.89. Boat Club Association—Receipts, \$5,631.58; expenditures, \$12,691.01.

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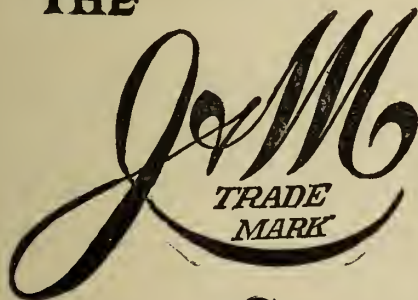
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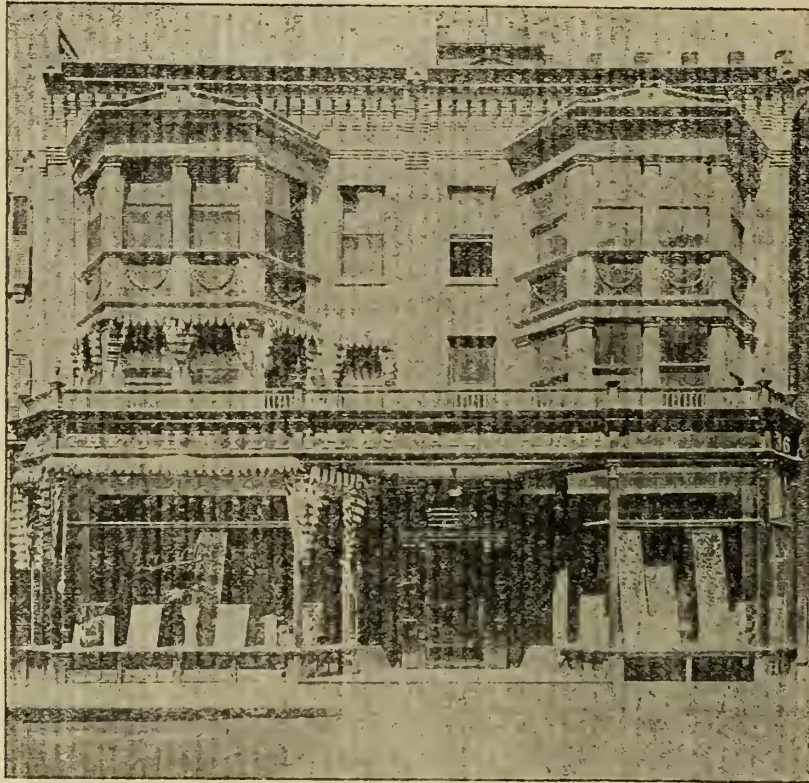
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1. Under arm; Rest! 2. Carry—Bells! 3. Bells—Ready! 4. Under arm; Rest! 5. Bells—Ready! 6. Carry—Bells! 7. On floor—Place! 8. Carry—Bells! 9. In place—Rest! 10. Attention! 11. Carry—Bells! 12. Bells—Ready!

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1. With foot pointing front, raise bell to chin.
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3. With foot pointing to side, carry bell back of head.
4. With foot pointing diagonally front, raise bell overhead, arms spread.
5. With foot pointing diagonally back, twist bell in front of chest.

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SECOND SERIES.

EXERCISES IN FOUR COUNTS.

1. With front charges raise right (left) hand over left (right) shoulder, left (right) hand pointing front.
2. With back charges raise right (left) hand in front of left (right) shoulder, left (right) hand pointing in the rear.
3. With side charges carry bell diagonally behind back.
4. With diagonal front charges raise right (left) hand in front of left (right) shoulder, left (right) hand pointing up.
5. With diagonal back charges raise left (right) hand in front of chest, right (left) hand pointing diagonally up.

THIRD SERIES.

EXERCISES IN EIGHT COUNTS.

1. With front charges, raise bell overhead, down to toes, overhead and return to position.
2. With back charges carry bell behind back—front of thighs—behind back and return to position.

3. With side charges raise bell overhead, bend body to left (right), touching floor with bell—return to the preceding position and on last two counts take position.

4. With diagonal front charges raise right (left) hand in front of left (right) shoulder, left (right) hand vertical, twist bell and touch floor near left (right) foot—return to the preceding position and on the last two counts take position.

5. With diagonal back charges raise bell overhead, turn and bend body diagonally backward and downward to left (right) until bell touches floor, return bell overhead and resume position.

FOURTH SERIES.

EXERCISES IN EIGHT COUNTS.

1. With front charges circle bell at sides (padding ex.)

2. With back charges bend forward—bend backward carrying bell behind hips—bend forward to preceding position and on last two counts take position.

3. With side charges turn and bend to left (right) until bell touches floor—raise body carrying bell to chest—push bell overhead and resume position.

4. With diagonal front charges bend and touch bell on floor in front of left (right) foot—raise body carrying bell overhead and touch bell on floor at side of right (left) foot—return to the preceding position and on the last two counts come to position.

5. With diagonal back charges raise right (left) hand in front of left (right) shoulder and point bell diagonally backward—raise bell overhead—point diagonally forward with left (right) hand in front of right (left) shoulder and take position.

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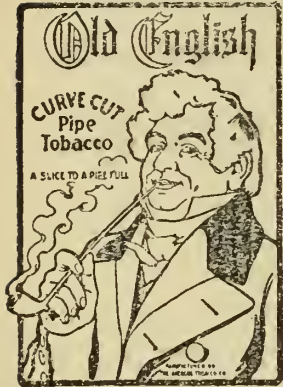
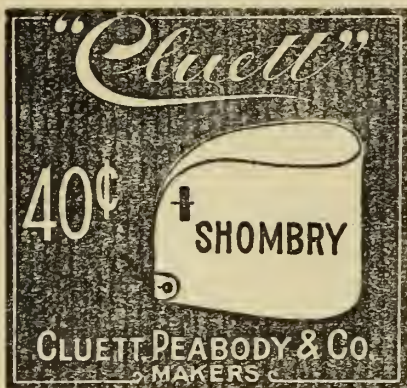
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